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BOYD SIMMONS 1 IN FOR 12,000 BARRELS

Story of New Discovery Throbs With Tense Interest

FIELD IS FOUND IN TERRITORY CONDEMNED BY MANY

Just as the original Mexia oil field was one which Vision was responsible for, the new Mexia Wortham field is likewise a result of that same far sighted vision, unconquerable and ultimately successful beyond parallel.

Up through four years, the terse order "Drill on" well remembered, when Colonel A. E. Humphreys was advised continuously of discouragements encountered in the Rogers discovery well, found its echo again on the Boyd 1 and the Boyd Simmons 1, as reports and ridicule that would have disconcerted a less courageous soul, came to him, or were made direct.

Those who have known Colonel Humphreys since he first came to Texas and to Mexia know well that he has for four years persisted in the belief and in the statement that between what is now known as the Fishpond district, of the Northeast extension of the old Mexia field and the town of Wortham was an oil pool of tremendous proportions. It was soon after his arrival that he began to talk about what he termed "The Northeast Mexia field." The files of The Mexia Daily News show that his faith in that section was written into columns and scattered all over the nation, as far back at least as three years.

So busy were the masses of operators, however, at that time that they little heeded what he had to say. They were busy drilling in pools which he had already discovered, and those who were wildcatting did not show the faith in what he expressed as his opinion to drill in the favored, fortunate section to which he pointed the finger of certainty. Twenty eight dry holes at the extreme Northeast end of the Fishpond scared them off. But it did not cause his faith in the unseen resources beyond to waver the least. He visioned four years ago what men of lesser vision now see and what this section beholds in reality.

When the sale of the Humphreys Oil Company was made even to the Pure officials nearly two years ago, playing fair and square, for which he is as famed as he is for exploits in pioneer development work, he told highofficials of that great company the same old story which he had so frequently repeated, "There is the prettiest oil pool you ever saw between the Fishpond and Wortham" he reiterated.

Since that time, well organized geological departments of more than one big company have gone over every acre of ground between these two places and beyond. Some condemned it as not having a drop of oil, while others ventured the predictions that it would be found in other directions from the referred to strip and have sent down many dry holes at an enormous expense.

The Spring came on and the call came to the Pioneer spirit of the Colonel to follow the same lead that brought him the first time to Mexia and come back and bring in the pool which his geologists had found existed somewhere in the region he determined to test. It was however, late in May before he got into action.

About 400 acres were immediately secured in the territory now under test or yielding production. The Boyd Oil Company purchased for a nominal sum from the Magnolia that company's lease on which the Boyd Boyd discovery was made.

The geological department of the Boyd Oil Company "had its day" and after special reports were made by E. B. Stiles and S. A. Judson, who had been sent here by Frank W. DeWolf of the Company, later approved by Julius Fohs. Mr. Stiles told the Colonel that there was not only oil but oil in vast volume.

The Boyd Boyd 1, was located

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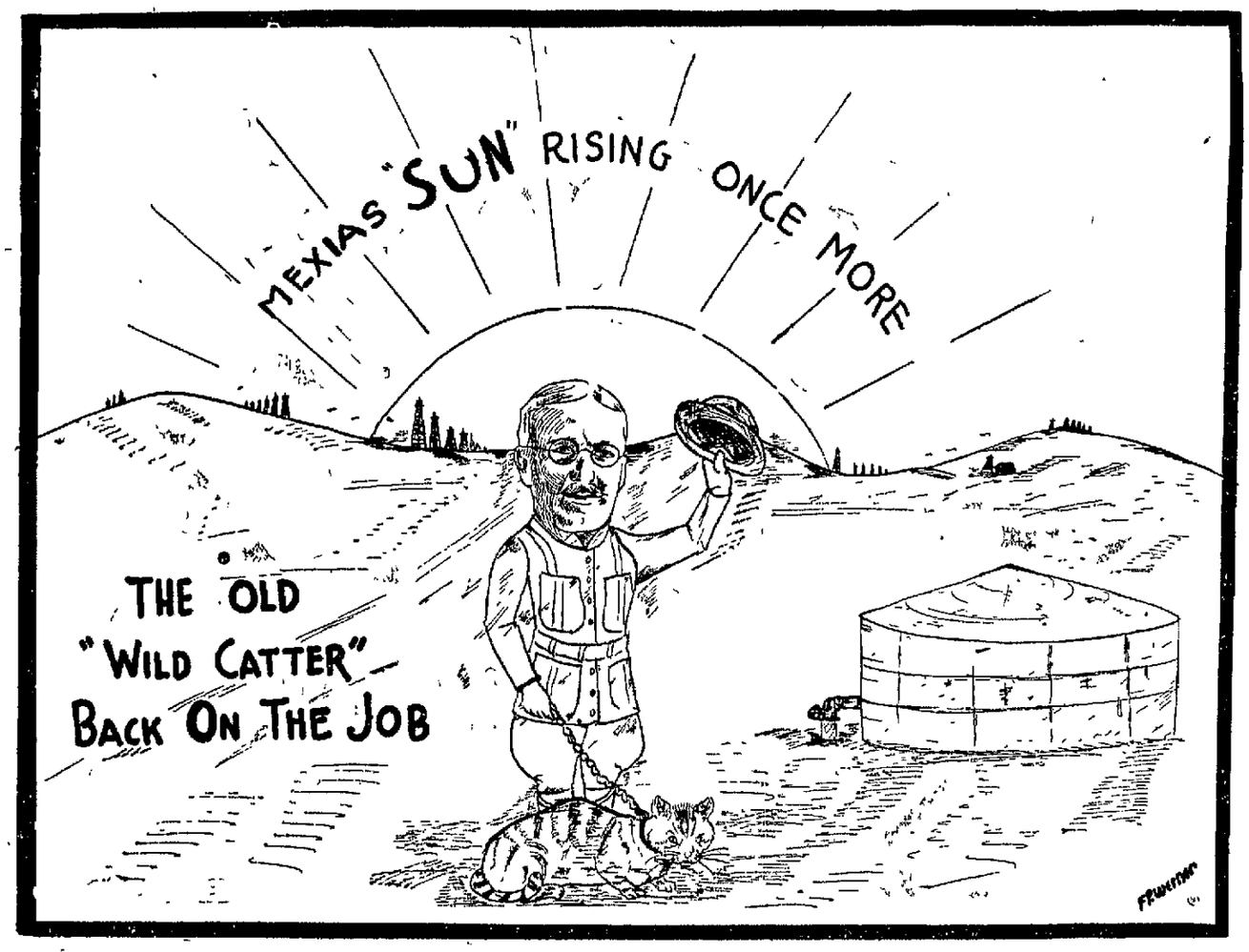

HUGHES MORROW 4 EXPECTED TO COME IN SOON

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow number 4, in that part of the Currie pool nearest Wortham, will be in within a few days according to the present indication. It is logging exactly with the Developing Company's Morrow 1, and is between the number 1 and Neublock's number 1 well just south of it, the last producer this way.

The Company is also busy laying a water line from its supply at Currie to its leases in the Mexia Wortham field, most of which are near Wortham. At present derricks are up for numbers 1, 2 and 3 Crouch, which the Company expects to have under way soon. Number 1 is ready to spud in.

This lease is across the H. & T. C. railroad, east of Mrs. J. K. Hughes' Simmons acreage. It includes thirty acres. Prospects are bright for this company's producing properties to be greatly augmented by its holdings in the sensational new field.

EIGHT SIXTY WILL BE DISAPPOINTED

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Ferguson has received 900 applications for 40 state jobs.

TRUSTY CONVICT SHOT WHILE MAKING HIS ESCAPE

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 28.—Earl McDonald, an escaped convict from the farm at Sugarland is dying today of wounds received in a gun battle with Deputy Sheriff Alderson at Katy. McDonald, as a trusty was given a holiday and deserted the farm with another man and robbed a home. Alderson arrested them and while taking them to jail McDonald fired four shots. Alderson returned the fire, shooting McDonald.

WATER SCARCITY LOOMS FOR SOME IN FIELD

The only problem perplexing many of the operators in the new field is that of water for drilling purposes. Many of the major companies are laying water lines from the old Mexia leases and big prices are being paid farmers for small pools in the territory being tested.

RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WRY PERMITS ARE SOUGHT

A large number of locations have been made near and in Wortham by the Rio Bravo Company, a subsidiary to the Southern Pacific railway to drill on its right-of-way in the Wortham end of the Mexia-Wortham field.

200 LOCATIONS IN NEW FIELD NOW ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES

More than 200 locations have been made in the new Mexia Wortham field. The locations are becoming so numerous that scouts are unable to keep up with them or to get out a drilling report. Lease buying and royalty trading have been going on vigorously all the week, taking another spurt since the big gusher came in Thursday. About sixty derricks are already up, mostly in and near Wortham, while the Mexia end of the district is witnessing a few derricks going up. The Boyd Oil Company has made 40 locations.

Pure Oil Company Starts Test West of The Boyd-Simmons

The Pure Oil Company has a derrick up for a well on its Bounds trac, West of the Boyd Simmons. It is an offset to the Boyd Simmons 4, which also is a derrick Rigging up will be under way soon. This is the first derrick begun by the Pure on its holdings in the new field.

The Company has surveyed a water line to the reunion grounds to take care of its drilling program.

BOYD ESTABLISHING FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN MEXIA

The Boyd Oil Company is opening field headquarters for the Mexia Wortham field in the old Humphreys Building at Mexia. In a few days, Colonel A. E. Humphreys the President, will occupy room 5, his old office while head of the Humphreys Company, the work of preparing the large building and large offices being under way today. Many former employes of that company who resided here, now with the Boyd, are already coming in.

BOYD DIRECTORS RETURN TO HOMES IN RIPLAY, OHIO

Frank Boyd and Bob Stivers of the Boyd Oil Company, of Ripley, Ohio, left Friday after spending two weeks in Mexia watching the sensational changes taking place in the field discovered by their company.

JOHN ARCHIE IS KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS TRUCK

Struck by the south bound passenger train this afternoon, John L. Archie, about 45, long time citizen of this place was instantly killed and his companion, John Ward, was painfully though not seriously injured. Both were employes of the American Salvage and Supply Company and had gone to the Manning farm about a mile and a half this side of Wortham in a large truck to bring back a load of pipe. While crossing the railroad, the engine hit them, making splinters almost out of the truck and badly mangling Mr. Archie.

He was brought to the J. I. Riddle Undertaking establishment here. Mr. Ward was carried to the Brown hospital in this city.

(B. L. Walkup of the American Salvage Supply Company went at once to the scene of the tragedy.

The deceased was one of the best workmen in the company. He formerly was with the water works company, residing on Belknap. He is survived by several children.

His death is universally mourned here by a host of friends.

EPISCOPALIAN SERVICES.

Bishop Clinton S. Quinn of Houston will hold evening service Sunday Nov. 30 at the Central Presbyterian Church at 7:15, all are invited.

BIGGEST HIGH GRADE OIL WELL EVER BROUGHT IN COMES IN ON THANKSGIVING IN NEW OIL FIELD

The Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 1 came in Thanksgiving afternoon about 2:15, gushing at the rate of 12,000 barrels daily and shooting high over the 112 foot derrick, with the bailer still in the hole.

The discovery marked the opening up of Freestone County's first oil field; Colonel A. E. Humphreys Thanksgiving gift to the State of Texas.

The gusher is located about a mile south of Wortham and about six miles North of Mexia, in the Wortham sector of the Mexia Wortham field.

The day before, the Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1 was completed for 2,000 barrels daily and is known as the discovery well, which is four miles Northeast of Mexia, in the Mexia end of the field and within Limestone County.

The Simmons 1 was expected at the hour in which it came in, according to predictions expressed by Colonel Humphreys, Julius Fohs and Mr Cain the day before in The Mexia Daily News. Accordingly, thousands of expectant spectators were present and literally lined the X-All highway all the way out from Wortham and on this side also a considerable distance. They received the thriller of their lives, viewing the coming in of the biggest high gravity oil well, ever brought in in the United States and a wildcat at that.

Parties leaving the well soon after being shut in, with the bailer still in the hole, state that it required them an hour and a half to travel a half a mile through the jam of motor vehicles.

The gusher was easily viewed in the business district of Wortham and much jubilation found expression at the sight just south of the town which has increased in population in one week from less than 1,000 to several thousands. Larger crowds than ever are there today, while Mexia has the biggest number of people here since the boom days of 1922.

The gravity of the oil is 41.3. It began flowing at once to market through the Prairie Pipe line which had been connected to the well before it came in, as pretty a well as has ever been brought in, stated the drillers.

During the first twenty four hours, with the well pinched in, flowing through a one inch and a two inch choker and with the bailer, which was cut loose and allowed to fall back to bottom in order to avert mishap, has in the first twenty four hours made approximately 8,000 barrels by actual guage test.

The well is probably ten days in advance of any others well now going down anywhere near the gusher. The Kirby is the next expected in anywhere near the Boyd Simmons. It is about 1,000 feet North and reports have it that it has today entered the chalk at 2275 feet.

The Boyd Simmons 1 hit the chalk at 2221 and went out of it at 2664. It showed gas at 2903 and was drilled to a depth of 2960 feet, more than thirty feet into a very rich sand, elevation 463.

The Boyd is drilling a gasser on the Manning, East of the Simmons lease, which is today down around 700 feet, which will be utilized for fuel purposes.

On the Boyd Boyd and the Boyd Simmons, storage had been prepared for 7,000 barrels, and connections with the Prairie were also established. The Boyd Boyd 1 made 1600 barrels of 41.3 gravity oil the first twenty-four hours.

Colonel Humphreys stated today that he expected work to begin immediately on the Carter tank farm three miles North of Mexia which the Boyd Company is to construct. A shipment of 10, fifty fives, has been made to be erected at a cost of around $200,000.

PENN MC CORKLE TO SET CASING IN FEW HOURS

The R. R. Penn number 1 McCorkle which went out of the Chalk Wednesday at 2524 feet is now drilling at around 2700. According to the present speed made in going down, the work of setting the casing will begin sometime Saturday. Without mishap, this test should be the next well in, which event should take place within ten days. The well is in the middle of a large number of derricks, just east of the town of Wortham, about 4 miles distant from the Boyd Oil Company's discovery Boyd. In case it should come in it will prove up a four mile field, with only three completions.

John Phillips Lets Drilling Contracts For Two More Wells

J. G. Phillips, Mexia business man, has let a contract to Cranfill, Reynolds, Miller and Jones to drill two wells on the Martin Bounds. This lease is located four locations south of the Penn McCorkle. Drilling will begin on these wells within the next few days.

WESTERN UNION OFFICES OPEN HERE UNTIL 12 P. M.

The Western Union offices at Mexia are now open until midnight, to serve the public. The new hours started Thursday night. The company is increasing the number of wires leading to the office, next door to The Mexia Daily News and is making every effort to give the sort of service needed and appreciated not only by the oil fraternity but everyone.

E. L. Smith Oil Company Expected To Drill In Fifth Well In New Oil Field; Starts Third Today

The E. L. Smith Oil Company today started up with its derrick for its number 2 Beall, offsetting to the North the Beall 1, which the company spudded in early this week and which is now drilling at around 1600 feet. The number 1 is an offset North to the Kirby operation on the Bounds which should reach the Austin Chalk formation sometime today. The Company has 9 acres on this tract, which is declared to look like one of the most valuable leases in the field. Locations have been made for two more wells on this tract. The number 1 is in the southeast corner of the lease and the number 2 is in the Northeast. These are just south of Wortham about 1500 feet North of the Boyd Simmons gusher. The E. L. Smith Oil Company brought in the fourth well in the Mexia field four years ago and from present conditions, barring mishaps, should drill the fifth well in the new field.

The Company has a water line to its Calame tank and is not in danger of a water shortage. The line is also extended to the Sneed, an offset south of the Penn McCorkle 1 which will set casing Saturday.

The pipe line and water tank are joint propositions with Penn, Marland and Smith.

Several other leases are held by the company in the new field, and it also has large royalty holdings. Rigging up is going forward on its Sneed 1.

Mexia Youth Killed in Automobile Accident In Ft. Worth Thursday; Incident Brings Heartaches Here

Benjamin Davis, 15 year old son of C. D. Davis of this city was run over and killed by an automobile in Fort Worth Thursday afternoon, dying some few hours later in a sanitarium there.

C. D. Davis and his family moved to Mexia a short time ago from Arlington, Texas and are living at present on East Hunt Street, although he has bought a lot on Ross Avenue and planned to erect a home there immediately.

The lad had been on a visit to relatives in Arlington and was merely in Fort Worth for a few hours when the fatal accident happened. At the time of going to press it was not known whether the remains will be brought to Mexia or sent back to their former home for interment.

The youth had many friends here. They will join the parents and relatives in their unspeakable sorrow. "He was such a splendid little fellow" is heard on every hand from friends whom he had made since coming here. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis.

MARLAND COMPANY TO BUILD BUNK HOUSES

The Marland Oil Company has let a contract to J. C. Hodges of Mexia to build two bunk houses near its holdings in the Mexia Wortham oil field. The Company will also build a station there.

Mexia Photographer Snaps First Photo of Simmons Gusher

Photographer Tom Meador of the Meandor Studio here was on the Simmons lease, all ready to "shoot" when the gusher came in. He took the first pictures of the big well, shooting high in the air, the spray of oil above the derrick spreading out like a beautiful sure enough Christmas Tree. After the well had been turned into Prairie Pipe Lines, he also snapped Colonel A. E. Humphreys standing with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons, influential citizens of Wortham and owners of the farm just south of that place on which the gusher came in.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Partly cloudy and warmer.

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Keeling Made Happy By Late Discovery

No man in Mexia, with possibly the exception of Colonel A. E. Humphreys, feels better over the developments Northeast of the past few days than does W. J. Keeling of this city. He has thought of the new field, talked of the new field, dreamed of the new field, worked for the new field and pressed faith in the new field for more than a year. He has acreage on the Simmons lease and other properties. It was because of his efforts largely that interest has been kept alive throughout the year in the immediate territory just of Wortham.

MRS. J. K. HUGHES ENTERTAINS VISITOR

The beautiful home of Mrs. J. K. Hughes was again the scene of much gaiety last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. J. K. Hughes entertaind at "42" honoring Mrs. Banks, of Temple.

After a number of games had been played, the hostess served a lovely three course tray. Each tray beautifully decorated with a corsage of carnations for each guest.

The honor guest was presented with a beautiful important swan bon bon dish. High score prize went to Mrs. R. E. Hickman, a beautiful dresden violet basket.

This occasion was just one more of the lovely parties Mrs. Hughes is so capable of giving.

MRS. FREEMAN ENTERTAINS MONDAY

Mrs. Henry Clay Freeman entertained a few friends Monday noon at a luncheon, honoring Mrs. W. S. Banks, of Temple.

The highly polished table was laid with a lace luncheon set for eight guests. A cut glass vase of yellow chrysanthemums was the center piece for the table.

A four course luncheon was tastily served to Mrs. W. S. Banks, of Temple, Mrs. Allen Hatch, Mrs. Roscoe Cook, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. Lanning, Mrs. John Sweatt, Miss Mattie Watson, and Mrs. Freeman.

Mexia churches welcome the public to worship here at all Sabbath day services, at the usual hours.

A. E. Epperson came up from South Texas to eat Thanksgiving Turkey with the home folks.

Bobbie Martin and Adrian Patton of Waco are visiting in the home of Lyttleton Cateil in this city. They spent Thanksgiving here.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

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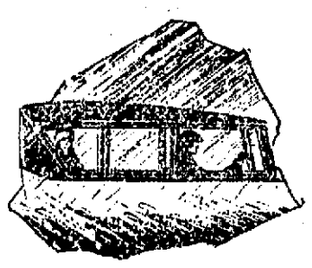
FOR SALE—My new home on Palestine and Bailey Street, modern conveniences, Box M, in care news. 28-J-7

—Mrs. W. S. Banks, after a pleasant visit in our city left Thursday for Dallas, where she will visit her daughter.

WILL BUY any part of 2,000 shares E. L. Smith Oil Stock at 65 cents. Write or wire C. L. Tatum, Mexia, Texas.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with lights water, and gas, private entrance, see 729 E. Palestine St. Corner Palestine and Kennedy St. 28-K-2

Miss Sadie Kirgan, formerly of Mexia, whose parents reside at Fairfield, has accepted a position in the State Orphans Home at Corsicana. She is enjoying her work immensely, according to Lee Kirgan, her father, editor of the Fairfield Recorder. Mr. Kirgan and his son, Ramon were Mexia visitors Friday.



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—Patterson.

RUFUS HARDY DIED WITH PNEUMONIA THURSDAY

Rufus Hardy, 15 years old, died at the home of J. P. Gilliam about two miles south of the city at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The lad was sick only a short while with pneumonia, and died very suddenly.

The remains were in charge of the John R. Corley Undertaking Company who shipped the body to the home of the deceased at Blooming Grove.

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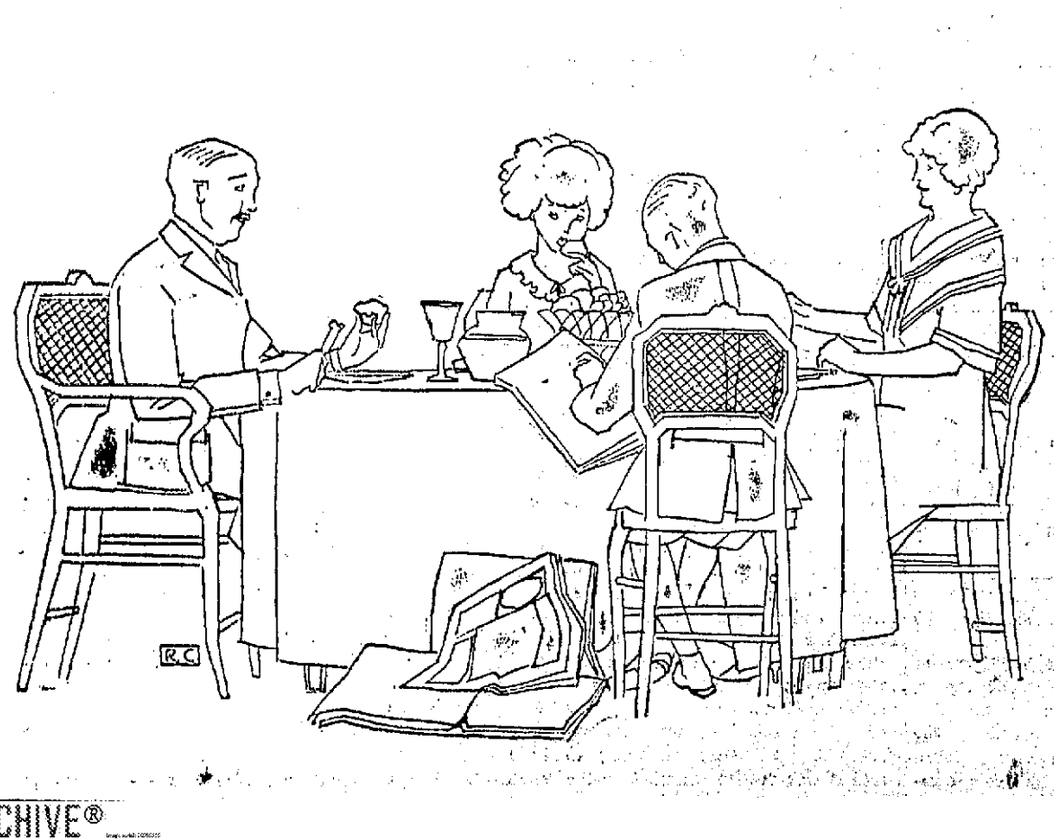

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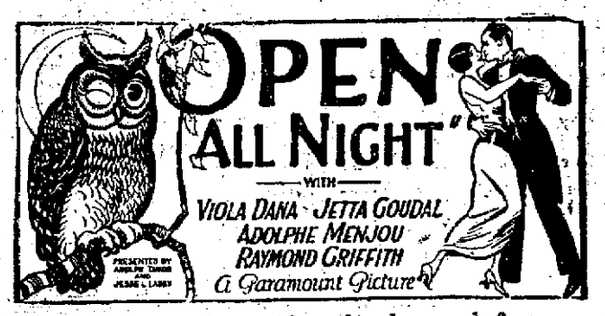

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BLACK CATS WIN THANKSGIVING DAY FROM MART

The Mexia Hi Black Cats defeated the strong Mart Hi eleven at Nowlin Park Thursday afternoon in the Turkey Day contests by a score of 14 to 0. The Cats outplayed their heavier opponents in practically every department of the game but they can say that they had to play some to beat Country Williamson's protegees who have one of the best and strongest forward lines in the near community.

The game was hotly contested from the very first until the final shot that declared the expiration of the alloted time and those who witnessed the contest can say that they saw one of the best high school games ever played at Nowlin Park.

The thing that proved to be the downfall of the Mart team was the use of forward passes from Clover to Perkinson, Aulds and Hoelzel, and also use of off-tackle plays.

There were many brightlights of the game but one outstanding light was the fighting spirit of Captain Thompson, tackle. He was one of the main factors in tearing the line to shreds, leaving large holes for the backfield men to drive through When the final shot was heard at Nowlin Park it not only meant that the game was over and won by Mexia, but that the present season had drawn to a close and that the pig-skin and moleskins must go away to the store room and the basketball suits take their place. To a certain Cat player it meant more than that, more than the winning of the game, more than that the season had closed but to Capt. Wayne Thompson it meant that that shot that had announced the end of the game had also herald his departure from the ranks of high school football players. This is Capt. Thompsons last year with the squad and as Captain he has qualified with the Captains of former days and will be remembered as one of the "outfightinest" leaders that the school has ever known.

The Mart team showed that they had been well coached and had a good system of plays and on several occasions looked like they were going to get loose but the defense of the Cats rallied and held against the attacks. A player that stood out on the offense for Mart was Jack, "Carbolic," Mills who was a member of the last years Cats squad. Mills gained more against the Mexia line than any other man of the Mart aggregation.

Mexia made 11 first downs and Mart made 5. Mexia completed four of 8 passes attempted for a total gain of 94 yards, the other four were incomplete. Mart completed 1 pass for 15 yards having 7 incomplete and 1 intercepted by Clover. Punts: Karner averaged 28 yards, Thompson averaged 26 and Mills averaged 21 yards.

Touchdowns—Clover and Aulds. Point after touchdown—Karner drop kicked both goals.

Field goals—Karner missed two field goals and Perkinson missed one. Mart did not attempt any.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

Thanksgiving day services were held by all of the churches at the First Presbyterian church, Thursday night. A masterly sermon was delivered by Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

BELL TO RETURN SATURDAY FOR RAILROAD COMMISSION

Judge Bell of the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission expects to return from Austin Saturday. He will spend a week in the Mexia Wortham field, giving all possible cooperation to John R. Locke of the division in solving location problems in the town of Wortham and throughout the new district.

ILLENE WESTMORELAND HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Thursday, the car driven by Mrs. Joe Jeffers of this city, hit a soft place in the sand and turned turtle, painfully but not seriously injuring Miss Ilene Westmoreland. There were six others in the car but none of the others were hurt and they went on to the Ft. Worth meeting of Baptist Young People, while Miss Ilene returned to her home here. She sustained cuts about the face.

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G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

FIELD IS FOUND IN TERRITORY CONDEMNED BY MANY

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very near the fault line as worked out, right up against the wet fault. The records made by these geologists show that they thoroughly went over the territory, worked out the field and "detailed it," thereby defining each and every geological formation, as to dry holes, wells sunk and even the "earthen architecture of the traversing creeks."

It was due to this location in the edge of the fault, it is claimed that the chalk was not encountered until it looked like there would not be any and even then only 28 feet of this important formation was found. Officials of the company urged that it was a useless expense to drill deeper, but although the odds were against him, Colonel Humphreys said "Why we have just begun to drill." And "drill on" the company did and as a result the state has witnessed the incoming of another great Mexia Balcones fault pool and Freestone County has since then received its first oil well.

There were even discouragements on the Simmons 1 about one mile south of Wortham, which the Company secured from W. J. Keeling of Mexia, on which no company seemed anxious to drill. The Colonel was offered ten to one bets that he would not get a producer. Not being a gambler with men, however, he refused to take on any of these bets and considered his speculation with Nature believing Nature's promises to be as true as the seasons of the year, or as the sunshine from the heavens.

While meeting with all these discouragements, the Colonel kept the vision in mind and before there was a drop of oil sighted his company, now enriched by many millions by his prowess, had ordered 150,000 feet of pipe to Mexia and ten 55s to take care of the oil.

He went even further, personally supervising the daming of Tehuacana creek near the Boyd 1, so that the company might have plenty of water, following the first big rain, for its drilling program which he had in his mind's eye. At the completion of this work, he called the men together who had helped in the enterprise, and all sang "Shine on Me." Friends in Mexia, some business men took off their coats as did he and helped rush the dam to completion. And none were more thankful than the Colonel who bared his head and lifted a prayer of gratitude to God. Within a few hours rain fell, nearly three inches of it, overflowing the dam and solving the problem before it had been born.

In view of this true story of the late discovery and in view of other discoveries and gigantic achievement not only in oil but in minerals and business as well, is it any wonder that the present citizen of Mexia is known from Coast to Coast, as "America's most famous wildcatter."

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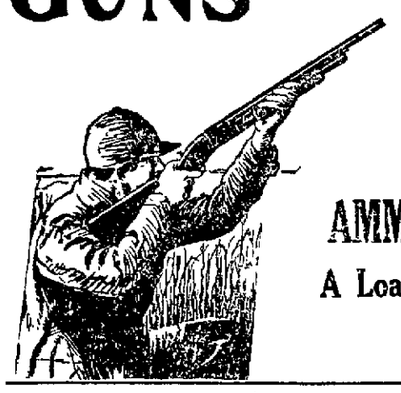

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(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

MAKING MORE FOOTPRINTS IN TEXAS

"Friends, look about you and you will see our footprints."

Thus spoke Colonel A. E. Humphreys, the leading independent oil man of the United States, three years ago this coming January when he introduced General John J. Pershing to a crowd of citizens of this section in front of the old Henry home, southwest of Mexia a few miles.

It's not a very far cry from that day until this, but still many things have happened. Many more footprints have left their impress here and near Mexia and now the Colonel has returned to make some more.

Opportunities do not make men great but, if comprehended and embraced, they do develop them.

A brief insight into the past of the Famous Wildcatter shows him to be a man of optimistic courage. His biography indicates that he has always been a man fearless in the discharge of duty, although on numerous occasions he has been confronted by experiences that tried his very soul. Courageous he has ever been but never rash. Courage is a virtue different in its nature from rashness. For courage to assume the form of rashness is for it to lose its identity and become something else. Courage is above bravery, for bravery often degenerates into both rashness and temerity.

But above his courage is his faith in God. The distinct qualities of his moral character while making notable discoveries near Mexia did not consist merely in the aggregated strength of human powers and resolutions; it was not the result of stubbornness that he has twice said "drill on! drill on!" when friends advised him to stop; it was not a dogged reliance upon himself; nor the result of inexorable selfishness and unbending pride that caused him when he had put his hand to the plow not to look back, but it was the result of an unshaken confidence in Him to whom he has given his life and pledged his all.

Exalting Christ above everything, he has seen Him upon every rock and mountain brow while studiously applying himself to the mastery of his professions that have called him into forest, field or mine.

He has clung to the faith of his mother, in hours of extreme discouragement, though as he will tell you, often attacked by devil and demons, learning and ignorance, genius and talent, intrigue and diplomacy, irony and ridicule, stratagem and chicanery and sarcasm and invective.

So the life of this man of vision, again welcomed back home in Mexia and in Texas, comes to us as an irrestible inspiration, as it does to every citizen of "The City That Vision Is Building." Let us clasp hands with him today, in this month of Peace and Thanksgiving, determined that division and discord, jealousies and envy, misunderstanding and doubt shall have no place in our hearts, then our dear city will extend wider, rise higher and shine brighter, till error and deception will vanish entirely and build here a bigger and a better Mexia.

Mexia is happy because of his return. Texas is enriched again by his presence and his footprints will be additional tributes to Faith, Hope, and Love, as the days go marching on.

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The homes of Mexia are going to be slow, as a general thing, in rushing rentals to top prices. Every day Mexia people are urging "Let's not lose our heads" and if they don't, keep normal mentally and with their prices, Mexia will witness as marvelous a permanent growth in the next four years as in the past four. Mexia is face to face with an opportunity that seldom comes to a place. Her gratitude should not be expressed in greed.

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The passage of that bond issue for good roads December 16, in consolidated road district number 4 of Limestone County is the thing that must be kept constantly in mind by the citizenship. That part of the new field discovered Northeast of here which is in Limestone county is in the consolidated district in question, which further enhances the valuations of taxable assets in the district and will thereby lessen the taxes.

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Fortunately Mexia just recently added to her fire department equipment. Today this place is well protected with an excellent service. Homeseekers will be glad to note this especially at this time.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

ALBERT E. HUMPHREYS.

Denver Record, Nov. 8, 1924.

Col. Albert E. Humphreys was born in the little village of Sissonville, Kanawha county, West Virginia. His father, Ira Humphreys, built a home for his family and later a mill and then a store. Colonel Humphreys, as a boy, worked in the store, and when his father entered the lumber business, Albert was allowed on occasions to pilot a log raft down the Pocataligo river. When he was sixteen he entered into partnership with his father. He had become a successful speculator in timber lands before he was twenty-seven. The transactions of the Humphreys ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Scores of their rafts floated down the Kanawha and Ohio rivers.

All went well until 1887, when a lumber company in Cincinnati failed. The Humphreys held a large amount of the concern's paper. This failure brought on that of another company. The two concerns handled the greater majority of the Humphreys' business and the Humphrey's business was wiped out by the crash. Colonel Humphreys found himself at twenty-seven personally owing more than $200,000.

"For three or four years," said Colonel Humphreys, recently, referring to those dark days of a generation ago, "I remained in my home county. I would secure options at from $2.00 to $3.00 an acre on extensive tracts of virgin timber land, in which were rich seams of bituminous coal, with oil and gas possibilities, land that today is worth $150 to $200 an acre. Then I tried to interest the business men of Charleston without success. Realizing that I was a prophet without honor in my own country and could never pay my debts by remaining in Kanawha county, I moved to Duluth, Minnesota."

In his subsequent operations in oil, etc., Colonel Humphreys made many "rich strikes." In 1887 he married Alice K. Boyd, of Ripley, Ohio, and this he describes as "the richest strike he ever made."

Humphreys devoted his activities to the country north of Duluth, where were located the celebrated Vermilion and Mesaba iron ranges. He uncovered large deposits of fine ore. A company was formed and in less than a month the stock was selling at $5.00 a share and the great Mesaba iron range boom was on.

It is typical of this remarkable man that his first aim was to pay off the $200,000 remaining from the Humphreys Lumber Company failure in Sissonville in 1887.

During the five years following his first visit to Duluth, Colonel Humphreys discovered mines, the ore of which is today worth more than one hundred million dollars.

In 1893 the properties and interests of Humphreys and his associates ran into millions, and when the panic broke in that year he was caught to the extent of $1,200,000. With the same high purpose which actuated him in shouldering the $200,000 failure of the Humphreys Lumber company in 1887, he resolved to make good this greater loss of $1,200,000. What iron had done for Humphreys in clearing up within six years the $200,000 set-back in lumber, oil was to accomplish in repairing the wreck to which the panic of 1893 reduced the iron undertakings. But the second task, involving nearly one and a quarter million dollars, was a mighty one and was not fully accomplished until 1916.

From his Denver headquarters, during the succeeding sixteen years, he was engaged in gold and silver mining in conjunction with his coal interests in West Virginia. It was not until 1914, however, that he concentrated on oil. His amazingly rapid acquirements of the fundamental principles of oil discovery, his fearlessness and his tenacity are all things to marvel at. It would be fatuous to say that, in his remarkable career, Colonel Humphreys had not experienced some hard lessons. He was familiar with triumph and disaster and had learned "to treat these two imposters just the same." His quiet masterful hand has since guided his own fortunes and the fortunes of his associates to sure and substantial success.

The fall of 1897 found Colonel Humphreys back in Charleston looking for new interests in his native state. This time he did not try to interest local capital. With his own money he purchased a large tract of coal land on the Norfolk & Western Railroad and, building a short line railroad into it, leased a section thereof to a Lynchburg syndicate. After twenty years of mining they have barely scratched the surface of the immense coal deposits located in that tract.

It would be utterly impossible in this article to make even brief mention of all Colonel Humphreys' achievements. He has floated timber down the rivers, ridden the trail searching out the hidden places of the Mesaba iron range. He founded and built the city of Virginia, Minnesota, and prospected for gold and silver in the Canadian Rockies. He erected the first concentrating mill in the Kootenay County and founded the town of Trail Creek. He opened up mines on Cabin Creek and other valuable tracts in Kanawha county. Yet he was not content to rest. What did he seek? Was it success. He had already won that many times over if success is to be figured in physical assets. Colonel Humphreys has the blood, nerve, energy and courage of the pioneer. That husky sentiment of Stevenson's, "It is better to travel hopefully than to arrive," was a driving impulse with Albert E. Humphreys. So in 1898 he went to Colorado to see what he could find west of the Mississippi. There also he achieved much.

Humphreys, The Individualist.

What manner of man is this? What are his hopes, his aims? What sentiments have governed his life? These and other natural questions arise in the mind of the reader who is interested in human analysis. "Having amassed so much of the worlds goods, what is now his chief ambition?" I asked one of his closest associates. "To live for the other fellow," he promptly replied. "I know of his great philanthropic gifts," I said, "and I expect his generosity is often imposed upon."

"Colonel Humphreys would rather be imposed upon many times than miss one opportunity of helping a worthy cause," was the answer.

Albert E. Humphreys believes that courage and intelligence and trust in God will overcome all difficulties. Too much foresight frequently acts as a hindrance to enterprise. There are certain things that are fundamentally true in the experience of all men; so true, in fact, that they are finally accepted as laws—but they should never stand in the way of a man's taking a reasonable chance. A man is not necessarily a gambler because he backs his own judgment with his own money. Precedent is the refuge of the man who is unable to do his own thinking. Nothing truer was ever said than that 'the man who never makes any mistakes never gets anywhere.' After all, experience is the greatest teacher, and that man who can keep his average on the plus side of the ledger instead of on the minus side is entitled to the confidence of his friends."

Albert E. Humphreys is an individualist, pure and simple. He never could subordinate his remarkable initiative to working for a corporation, unless that corporation happened to be his own. In his wanderings elsewhere he never forgot the town of Charleston and its associations. From "a prophet without honor," he has grown to be a "favorite son," if ever such a term was known outside of political teminology. His gifts to the new public library for the city and his support of the Union Mission and many other institutions for the betterment of mankind all over our nation are too well known to require other than passing mention. The Boyd Memorial church of Charleston was built exclusively by Colonel Humphreys. He and his cousin, Albert J. Humphreys, built the Humphreys Memorial M. E. church South. In a small tin box in the center of the cornerstone of the little wooden church at Sissonville is a ten cent piece which represents the first money ever earned by Colonel Humphreys, at the age of ten. He believes in the practical application of Christian principles. With Colonel Humphreys, public-spiritedness is a form of religion. Constructive helpfulness and not maudlin charity is his motive. He has no inclinations to lay down any rules for the other fellow. He realizes, however, that a churchless country would mean a God-less country, and he has no use for the slacker in either the spiritual or material walks of life. "Unmindfulness of God," he says, "who has always been so mindful of us, is mean." He abominates the human parasite wherever found. His thought is always for the poor and afflicted and his hand is ever open to help. One would not do well, however, to smite Colonel Humphreys on one cheek with the expectation that he would turn the other for a similar assault. But, no appeal to his sense of fairness was ever made in vain. If there is one creed over and above another by which Colonel Albert E. Humphreys has ordered his daily life, it might be expressed as follows: "Help your neighbor, but keep your nose out of his affairs."

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Guinea Pig Used By Scientists In Solving Mystery

(By United Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 24.—By casting the body of a guinea pig into a bed of glowing coals and watching its reactions to the fire, pathologists today attempted to aid authorities in solving the Sheatsley furnace mystery.

Dr. H. M. Brundage presided over the strange experiment.

It was the first of a long series of scientific tests to determine whether Mrs. Addie Sheatsley was dead or alive when her body entered the firebox of the Lutheran parsonage furnace last Monday afternoon.

Burned until its flesh resembled that of the furnace victim, the pig was removed from the fire and its organs prepared for microscopic examination.

The pathological tests will parallel those to which the charred organs of Mrs. Sheatley are being subjected. It is the hope of scientists that through comparison they may be able to arrive at some definite conclusion as to the manner in which the pastor's wife met her death.

Details of the first of these experiments with Mrs Sheatley's organs were revealed to the United Press today in an exclusive interview with Dr. H. M. Brundage who has been employed by Prosecutor John R. King to help unravel one of the most baffling death mysteries in history.

Dr. Brundage put at rest the persistent reports which cropped up over the week end that what was found in the furnace might not be human remains at all and that the entire investigation may have been running on the wrong track.

"The specimens we have to work with," the pathologist said, "include the heart, a fragment of the lung and a piece of the kidney.

"There is no doubt whatever about the heart being that of a human. Although it is badly shrunken by the action of the furnace fire, its structure is clearly the structure of a human heart.

"Of course I can not say that it is the heart of Mrs. Sheatsley. Nobody can say that but undoubtedly authorities are correct in assuming that it was Mrs. Sheatsley who was burned. Any other conclusion appears absurd."

The beginning of the work of pathologists in the case, taking up the scientific investigation where chemistry left off after finding no evidence that Mrs. Sheatsley crept into the furnace alive and burned to death, and a more general appearance by all investigators and friends of the Sheatsley family that Mrs. Sheatsley was murdered, constitute the principal developments in the mystery over the week-end.

John R. King, the county prosecutor, announced that he had "struck a new lead in the case," but refused to elaborate. His announcement brought much conjecture and served only to sustain the air of deep mystery in which the whole affair had been shrouded since the first.

King's investigation will go on, he said today, his principal task being the questioning of persons examined in the first quiz.

The fashionable Christ Lutheran church in Bexley, where Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, husband of the furnace victim has been pastor for eight years, accepted the murder theory in effect yesterday, adopting resolution "prayer to the Lord that the real culprit be brought to justice."

The congregation in the same resolution expressed sympathy and "unqualified confidence in the nobility and integrity of the character of our pastor."

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Above WILLIAM H. ANDERSON & SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES
Below MRS. MARY K. EGGLESTON & MRS. ALICE LONGWORTH

The Stork is expected for the first time to visit the home of Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, in February. They have been married eighteen years. Mrs. Longworth is a daughter of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Sir Auckland Geddes, former British Ambassador to the United States, has been appointed Chairman of the Royal Commission on Food Prices, by Premier Stanley Baldwin. William H. Anderson, former Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York State, convicted of forgery, will be paroled from Sing Sing prison on Christmas Eve, and will be re-arrested on four charges of theft and extortion. Mrs. Mary K. Eggleston, wealthy widow of Larned, Kansas, has been found guilty of attempting to poison her self styled fiance, David Ely, realtor, in order to gain possession of his fortune of $65,000. The plot was bared by a laborer, W. O. Pool, who said he was offered $200 to administer poisoned wine. Ely stuck by the woman through the trial, and broke down and wept when she was convicted.

CHARLIE AND BRIDE COMING BACK HOME

(By United Press)

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 26.—Charlie Chaplin, English screen comedian, and his Spanish bride, Lita Gray, married in Mexico yesterday, are due back in America. The wedding party left Guaymas in a special car last night. "The old rascal", was Douglas Fairbanks' comment upon the surprise wedding. "We wanted to have him here with us, but you never can tell about Charlie." Mrs. Chaplin is 18.

Read the advertisements in this paper. They contain messages of interest to everyone.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

Two Suspects Held Are Identified

(By United Press)

JACKSBORO, Texas, Nov. 26.—Two of the three suspects held here for investigaton with the robbery of the Loving State Bank at Loving Monday, have been identified as participants in the robbery, officers said today.

Identification was made by H. G. Millican, cashier of the bank here last night. Offcers from Wichita Falls were expected here today to view the prisoners. More than $2000 in currency was found on the prisoners following their captured here yesterday.

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New Field A Tribute To Geology Which Has Been Responsible For Most Unusual Campaign Known

Construction of the Boyd Tank farm has begun on the Carter place North of Mexia about three miles. Storage will be provided on this farm for probably a million or more barrels of oil which will be kept by the Company until the crude market becomes stable. If necessary the company is prepared to build even additional steel tanks.

In this connection, it is recalled that Colonel A. E. Humphreys, the President of the Company, is as successful in marketing production as he is in discovering new oil fields and in securing or gathering large bodies of water. In the early days of the Mexia oil discovery over three years ago when the Mexia crude was selling at a price so low that many claimed it unprofitable to the operator, the Colonel went to New York and within a few days had a contract on his part to sell to parties of the second part $100,000,000 worth of oil, which was for 66 and two thirds million barrels at $1.50 per barrel. At that time Mexia crude was marketing for less than $1.00 per barrel and only a a small portion of the oil sold was visible. This deal was then reported to have been the largest deal made by any independent oil man in the U. S. and since then has not been equalled. The deal drew to the Mexia oil district the eyes of the oil fraternity of the continent, as no other event, it is claimed, and was followed by the entrance into Texas of many capitalists who hitherto had made their investments and participated in developments in other states.

Whether another deal somewhat similar to that is to be made is yet to be seen, but it is claimed that it is easily believable due to the program of storage outlined, which the company is credited with being fully able financially to put over. At any rate, it is freely predicted that the last discovery near here and at Wortham will add vastly to the wealth of Texas, to its tax coffers, and to its citizens as well as drawing attention to natural resources of inexhaustible proportions.

Within a radius of 35 miles of Mexia, during the past four years, more than $150,000,000 has been paid for the crude oil brought to the surface from the famous Woodbine sands of the Balcones Mexia fault.

While this has been going on, the products of the farm have not been lessened, thus warranting the assertion that the territory has yielded more wealth in the same time than any other similar sized area since the Gold Rush of the 49s in the United States.

The field now under the drill presents in many respects a most unusual situation. Before the discovery had been established as a fact, 100 drilling locations had been made, largely in and near Wortham, the nearest being about two miles distant from the discovery well on the Boyd farm. On these locations twenty five rigs were being placed for drilling operations, some of which were going, and the only reason there were not more was because of the scarcity of both material and men. At the same time, three of the major pipe line companies were laying lines to their Transcontinental trunks to take care of the flush and four others were making their arrangements to connect up as soon as possible. The ones taking the lead were the Pure, Prairie and Humble. While this was going on, no offsets were made near the Boyd discovery which Wednesday was completed for 2,000 barrels daily. At present there are less than a half a dozen derricks going up in the nearly two mile strip between the Boyd Boyd and the Boyd Simmons.

Geology has been responsible for the field activity. Some operators who have heretofore pinned their faith on what they termed "creekology" have heeded the reports of geologists in this instance.

In many of the oil offices of Mexia now may be seen maps of the area which have long hung on the walls showing the structure which is lined to show a forty-five degrees fault. This shows the pool to be in a sort of pecan shape, following a 45 degrees angle with the bulge near Wortham which the geologists have pointed out to be almost entirely within the producing pool. That information has resulted in the frenzied activity at Wortham the district being given so great a play being pronounced "perfect geologically."

This map also indicates that the producing area ought to be as large as the Mexia field and some have even referred to it as "the mother pool." Geologists have long persisted in saying that "the mother pool" has not yet been discovered.

During the past four years the Mexia field has produced steadily and its output is now around 25,000 barrels daily. This old field extends to within about two miles of the Boyd Boyd 1, discovery well of the entirely new pool.

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Former ProOfficers Now Before Jury

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—The case of Arthur L. Curran, former head of the Kansas City Federal prohibition force and five agents who worked with him, accused of graft and extortion, was in the hands of a jury today. The trial opened Nov. 17, and has been full of sensational testimony of prohibition officials, police officers, former bootleggers and others who had dealings with the accused men.

Steve Womack is spending his Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack. Steve is a student at Terrill School, Dallas.

Reuben A. Parker, Jr. is home from Terrill School, Dallas, to spend Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

"Model Negro" Gets Divorce

(By United Press)

EL PASO, Nov. 25.—George Osborne, is a model negro. He neither gambles, drinks, nor smokes.

But in spite of his many virtues his wife skipped off and left him. Only a few of his clothes were left behind, he testified in court.

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Miss Dorothy Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker of this city, Misses Mary McLarry and Mary Alice Skiles of Dallas, seniors at Ward-Belmont, Nashville, are the week-end house guests of Captain and Mrs. P. D. Tucker of Lebanon, Tennessee. Captain Tucker, chaplain of Castle Heights Military Academy, was a former pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of this place. Duff Tucker, a son, is a Freshman at Cumberland University also located at Lebanon.

Section Motor Car Collides With Train

SULPHUR, Ok., Nov. 26.—J. Lancaster and A. B. Roy, section hands, were killed instantly late yesterday when the railway motor car on which they were riding crashed head on into a Frisco passenger train near here. Both men are survived by families living here.

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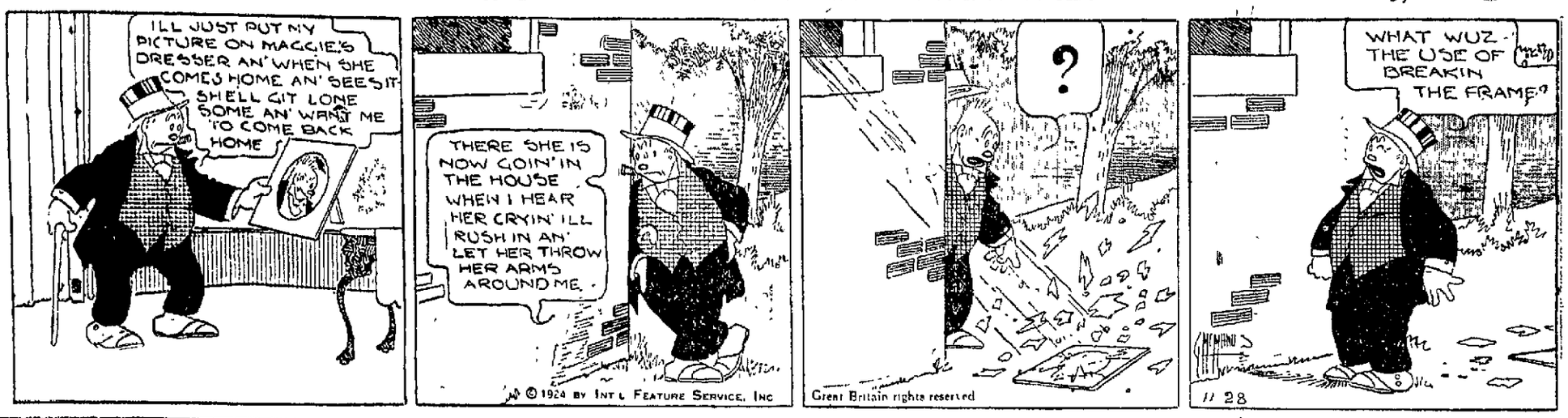
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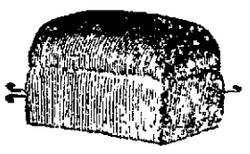
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Within the next few days, a half a hundred or more rigs will be running in the new Mexia Wortham field, and it is expected that scores of new derricks will be built between The Boyd Oil Company's Boyd discovery well, 4 miles Northeast of Mexia and the Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 1 about one mile south of Wortham. When the Simmons came in Thursday, making 11,300 barrels daily by gunge tests, with the bailer still in the hole, there were less than a half a dozen derricks going up between them, while the major activity was North and Northeast of the Boyd Simmons.

Around the Boyd Boyd, the Company has something like 400 acres, which extends somewhat southeast and Northeast of that well. The discovery made 1600 barrels the first twenty four hours and according to geologists for the Company, it is believed to be in the Southwest corner of the pool. For that reason, it got only twenty-eight feet of Chalk. The Company also has leases on Ferguson, and Manning between the Boyd and Simmons. It also has acreage on the Edwards tract east of Wortham as well as royalty interests in many blocks.

The new field presented several very unusual aspects, the subject of much comment among the oil fraternity. Before a barrel of oil was found, three big pipe line companies were tieing into their main lines with pipe lines to serve the field.

It is said that for the first time in history a pipe line was laid by such companies to a wildcat field. The Simmons 1 was the first wildcat ever to be offset before it came in. Within two hours after the Boyd Wildcats came in, in each case, their production was following into markets.

Scouts have been too busy to make a drilling report and have had a task in keeping up with the score or more locations that have been made every day for the past five days.

The next well due to come in, according to depths now reached, is the R. R. Penn McCorkle 1, east of Wortham. It is below the Austin chalk depths. The Kirby 1 on the Bounds, North of the Simmons about 1,000 feet should be next after the Penn, it having reached Austin Chalk depths. Tests by J. K. Hughes Developing Company and the E. L. Smith Oil Company should be next in order, these being down around 1600 feet Friday night. These latter tests are North and Northeast of the Boyd Simmons.

The Pure has only one derrick up. It is two locations West of the Boyd Simmons 1, and offsets the Boyd Simmons 2. It is rigging up. The Pure has this test on the S. P. Bounds. Marland is going down Northeast of the Boyd Simmons 1 and Mrs. J. K. Hughes has one well spudded in and two more rigging up on her ten acres off the Northeast corner of the Simmons.

On the Martin Bounds, 4 locations south of the Penn McCorkle 1, J. C. Phillips of Mexia has made a contract with Cranfill, Reynolds and Miller and Jones to drill two wells.

DAILY DOZEN BEST RADIO PROGRAM

By Daisy Mays.

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WBAP 7:30 to 8:30 Concert, Symphony orchestra. 9:30 to 10:45 Hawaiian music.

WDAF 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air. 8:00 to 9:30 Popular program. 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

WFAA 8:30 to 9:30 Male quartet; pianist and reader.

WHAS 7:30 to 9.00 Concert by band.

WHO 7:30 to 9:00 Varied musical program.

WMC 8:30 Concert, 11:00 Midnight frolic.

WOAW 6:00 Story hour. 6:30 Violin and piano music. 7.00 Pat's Melody boys. 9:00 Program. 10:00 Music. 10:30 Dance program.

WOC 7:20 Educational lecture. 9:00 Orchestra; messages of greeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jackson and baby came down from Dallas to eat Thanksgiving turkey at home and to remain for a few days.

MEXIA PEOPLE IN AUTO FRECK

Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ainesworth and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Suttle drove over to Waco in Mr. Ainesworth's car, and started home about 7 o'clock. Juts after crossing the Katy tracks coming out of Waco, the steering gear went dead and the car went into the ditch, turning over several times and wrecking the car. Mrs. Ainesworth and Mrs. Suttle each received several bruises and Mr. Suttle suffered a cut on his head and the ends of his thumb on the right nearly severed. Mr. Ainesworth, who was driving, escaped without a scratch. The wounded were taken to a hospital and their wounds were dressed, and Mr. Suttle returned on the night train, while the ladies and Mr. Ainesworth remained in Waco and returned home Thursday afternoon in the repaired car. All of the hurt are doing nicely.

MRS. FRED WALPOLE SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Fred Walpole, formerly of Oklahoma died at her home at 818 E. Main street Thursday morning about eleven o'clock after a long illness. The funeral party left the residence about 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon for Cotton Gin where interment took place at three o'clock. John R. Corley Undertaking Company had charge of funeral arrangements.

The deceased is a sister-in-law of John Walpole, a well known employee of the Mexia Motor Car Company in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walpole have recently moved to Mexia from Oklahoma.

CALLED MEETING MASONIC LODGE

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 7:30 for work in the Masters degree. Visitors are always welcome.

RODNEY TIDWELL, W. M.

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BOYD SIMMONS 1 IN FOR 12,000 BARRELS

Story of New Discovery Throbs With Tense Interest

FIELD IS FOUND IN TERRITORY CONDEMNED BY MANY

Just as the original Mexia oil field was one which Vision was responsible for, the new Mexia Wortham field is likewise a result of that same far sighted vision, unconquerable and ultimately successful beyond parallel.

Up through four years, the terse order "Drill on" well remembered, when Colonel A. E. Humphreys was advised continuously of discourage ments encountered in the Rogers discovery well, found its echo again on the Boyd 1 and the Boyd Simmons 1, as reports and ridicule that would have disconcerted a less courageous soul, came to him, or were made direct.

Those who have known Colonel Humphreys since he first came to Texas and to Mexia know well that he has for four years persisted in the belief and in the statement that between what is now known as the Fishpond district, or the Northeast extension of the old Mexia field and the town of Wortham was an oil pool of tremendous proportions. It was soon after his arrival that he began to talk about what he termed "The Northeast Mexia field." The files of The Mexia Daily News show that his faith in that section was written into columns and scattered all over the nation, as far back at least as three years.

So busy were the masses of operators, however, at that time that they little heeded what he had to say. They were busy drilling in pools which he had already discovered, and those who were wildcatting did not show the faith in what he expressed as his opinion to drill in the favored, fortunate section to which he pointed the finger of certainty. Twenty eight dry holes at the extreme Northeast end of the Fishpond scared them off. But it did not cause his faith in the unseen resources beyond to waver the least. He visioned four years ago what men of lesser vision now see and what this section beholds in reality.

When the sale of the Humphreys Oil Company was made even to the Pure officials nearly two years ago, playing fair and square, for which he is as famed as he is for exploits in pioneer development work, he told highofficials of that great company the same old story which he had so frequently repeated, "There is the prettiest oil pool you ever saw between the Fishpond and Wortham" he reiterated.

Since that time, well organized geological departments of more than one big company have gone over every acre of ground between these two places and beyond. Some condemned it as not having a drop of oil, while others ventured the predictions that it would be found in other directions from the referred to strip and have sent down many dry holes at an enormous expense.

The Spring came on and the call came to the Pioneer spirit of the Colonel to follow the same lead that brought him the first time to Mexia and come back and bring in the pool which his geologists had urged existed somewhere in the region he determined to test. It was however, late in May before he got into action.

About 400 acres were immediately secured in the territory now under test or yielding production. The Boyd Oil Company purchased for a nominal sum from the Magnolia that company's lease on which the Boyd Boyd discovery was made.

The geological department of the Boyd Oil Company "had its day" and after special reports were made by E. B. Stiles and S. A. Judson, who had been sent here by Frank W. DeWolf of the Company, later approved by Julius Fohs. Mr. Stiles told the Colonel that there was not only oil but oil in vast volume.

The Boyd Boyd 1, was located

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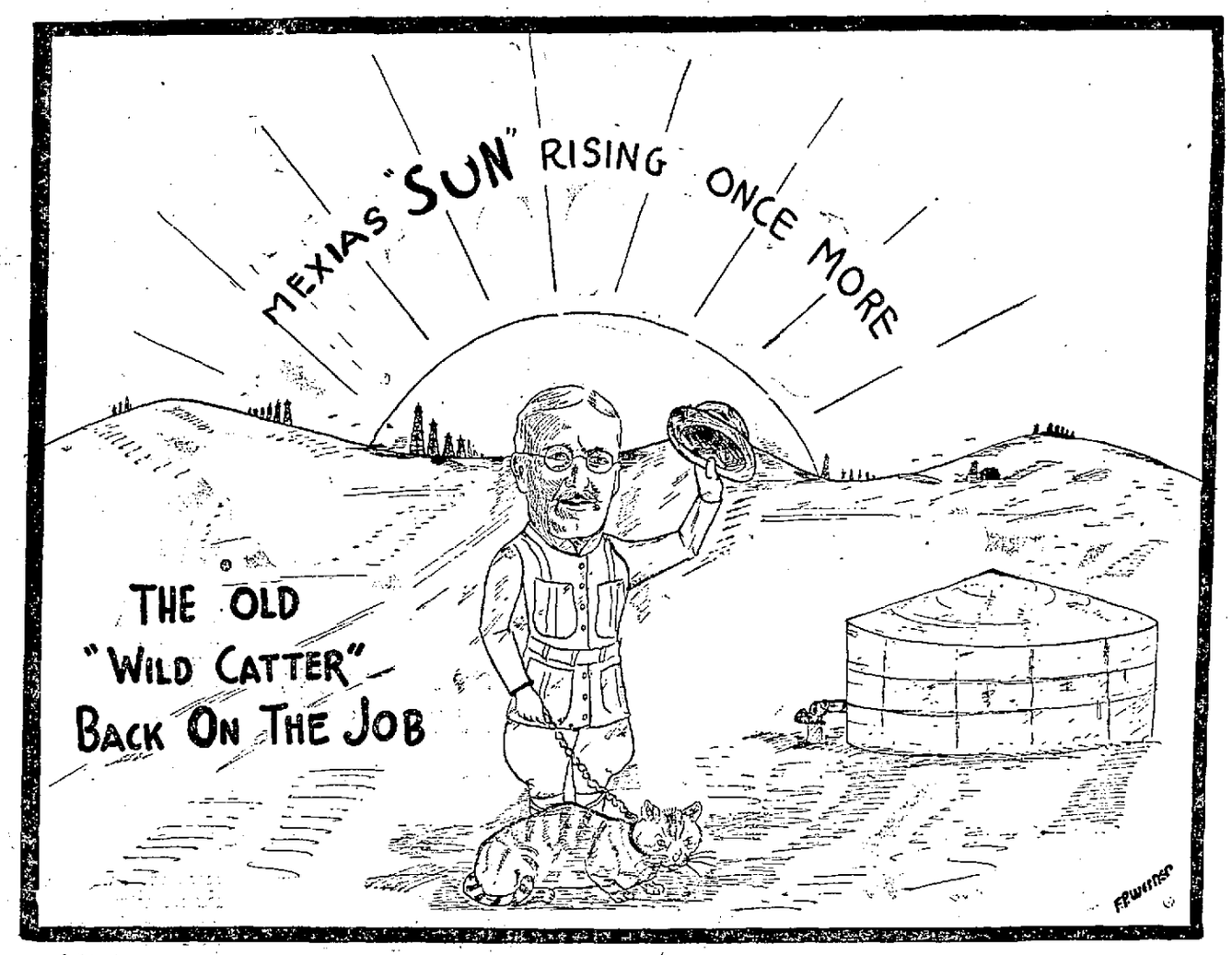

HUGHES MORROW 4 EXPECTED TO COME IN SOON

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow number 4, in that part of the Currie pool nearest Wortham, will be in within a few days according to the present indication. It is logging exactly with the Developing Company's Morrow 1, and is between the number 1 and Neublock's number 1 well just south of it, the last producer this way.

The Company is also busy laying a water line from its supply at Currie to its leases in the Mexia Wortham field, most of which are near Wortham. At present derricks are up for numbers 1, 2 and 3 Crouch, which the Company expects to have under way soon. Number 1 is ready to spud in.

This lease is across the H. & T. C. railroad, east of Mrs. J. K. Hughes' Simmons acreage. It includes thirty acres. Prospects are bright for this company's producing properties to be greatly augmented by its holdings in the sensational new field.

EIGHT SIXTY WILL BE DISAPPOINTED

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Ferguson has received 900 applications for 40 state jobs.

TRUSTY CONVICT SHOT WHILE MAKING HIS ESCAPE

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 28.—Earl McDonald, an escaped convict from the farm at Sugarland is dying today of wounds received in a gun battle with Deputy Sheriff Alderson at Katy. McDonald, as a trusty was given a holiday and deserted the farm with another man and robbed a home. Alderson arrested them and while taking them to jail McDonald fired four shots. Alderson returned the fire, shooting McDonald.

WATER SCARCITY LOOMS FOR SOME IN FIELD

The only problem perplexing many of the operators in the new field is that of water for drilling purposes. Many of the major companies are laying water lines from the old Mexia leases and big prices are being paid farmers for small pools in the territory being tested.

RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WRY PERMITS ARE SOUGHT

A large number of locations have been made near and in Wortham by the Rio Bravo Company, a subsidiary to the Southern Pacific railway to drill on its right-of-way in the Wortham end of the Mexia-Wortham field.

200 LOCATIONS IN NEW FIELD NOW ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES

More than 200 locations have been made in the new Mexia Wortham field. The locations are becoming so numerous that scouts are unable to keep up with them or to get out a drilling report. Lease buying and royalty trading have been going on vigorously all the week, taking another spurt since the big gusher came in Thursday. About sixty derricks are already up, mostly in and near Wortham, while the Mexia end of the district is witnessing a few derricks going up. The Boyd Oil Company has made 40 locations.

Pure Oil Company Starts Test West of The Boyd-Simmons

The Pure Oil Company has a derrick up for a well on its Bounds trac, West of the Boyd Simmons. It is an offset to the Boyd Simmons 4, which also is a derrick. Rigging up will be under way soon. This is the first derrick begun by the Pure on its holdings in the new field.

The Company has surveyed a water line to the reunion grounds to take care of its drilling program.

BOYD ESTABLISHING FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN MEXIA

The Boyd Oil Company is opening field headquarters for the Mexia Wortham field in the old Humphreys Building at Mexia. In a few days, Colonel A. E. Humphreys the President, will occupy room 5, his old office while head of the Humphreys Company, the work of preparing the large building and large offices being under way today. Many former employes of that company who resided here, now with the Boyd, are already coming in.

BOYD DIRECTORS RETURN TO HOMES IN RIPLAY, OHIO

Frank Boyd and Bob Stivers of the Boyd Oil Company, of Ripley, Ohio, left Friday after spending two weeks in Mexia watching the sensational changes taking place in the field discovered by their company.

JOHN ARCHIE IS KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS TRUCK

Struck by the south bound passenger train this afternoon, John L. Archie, about 45, long time citizen of this place was instantly killed and his companion, John Ward, was painfully though not seriously injured. Both were employes of the American Salvage and Supply Company and had gone to the Manning farm about a mile and a half this side of Wortham in a large truck to bring back a load of pipe. While crossing the railroad, the engine hit them, making splinters almost out of the truck and badly mangling Mr. Archie.

He was brought to the J. I. Riddle Undertaking establishment here. Mr. Ward was carried to the Brown hospital in this city.

B. L. Walkup of the American Salvage Supply Company went at once to the scene of the tragedy.

The deceased was one of the best workmen in the company. He formerly was with the water works company, residing on Belknap. He is survived by several children.

His death is universally mourned here by a host of friends.

EPISCOPALIAN SERVICES.

Bishop Clinton S. Quinn of Houston will hold evening service Sunday Nov. 30 at the Central Presbyterian Church at 7:15, all are invited.

E. L. Smith Oil Company Expected To Drill In Fifth Well In New Oil Field; Starts Third Today

The E. L. Smith Oil Company today started up with its derrick for its number 2 Beall, offsetting to the North the Beall 1, which the company spudded in early this week and which is now drilling at around 1600 feet. The number 1 is an offset North to the Kirby operation on the Bounds which should reach the Austin Chalk formation sometime today. The Company has 9 acres on this tract, which is declared to look like one of the most valuable leases in the field. Locations have been made for two more wells on this tract. The number 1 is in the southeast corner of the lease and the number 2 is in the Northeast. These are just south of Wortham about 1500 feet North of the Boyd Simmons gusher. The E. L. Smith Oil Company brought in the fourth well in the Mexia field four years ago and from present conditions, barring mishaps, should drill the fifth well in the new field.

The Company has a water line to its Calame tank and is not in danger of a water shortage. The line is also extended to the Sneed, an offset south of the Penn McCorkle 1 which will set casing Saturday.

The pipe line and water tank are joint propositions with Penn, Marland and Smith.

Several other leases are held by the company in the new field, and it also has large royalty holdings. Rigging up is going forward on its Sneed 1.

BIGGEST HIGH GRADE OIL WELL EVER BROUGHT IN COMES IN ON THANKSGIVING IN NEW OIL FIELD

The Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 1 came in Thanksgiving afternoon about 2:15, gushing at the rate of 12,000 barrels daily and shooting high over the 112 foot derrick, with the bailer still in the hole.

The discovery marked the opening up of Freestone County's first oil field; Colonel A. E. Humphreys Thanksgiving gift to the State of Texas.

The gusher is located about a mile south of Wortham and about six miles North of Mexia, in the Wortham sector of the Mexia Wortham field.

The day before, the Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1 was completed for 2,000 barrels daily and is known as the discovery well, which is four miles Northeast of Mexia, in the Mexia end of the field and within Limestone County.

The Simmons 1 was expected at the hour in which it came in, according to predictions expressed by Colonel Humphreys, Julius Fohs and Mr. Cain the day before in The Mexia Daily News. Accordingly, thousands of expectant spectators were present and literally lined the X-All highway all the way out from Wortham and on this side also a considerable distance. They received the thriller of their lives, viewing the coming in of the biggest high gravity oil well, ever brought in in the United States and a wildcat at that.

Parties leaving the well soon after being shut in, with the bailer still in the hole, state that it required them an hour and a half to travel a half a mile through the jam of motor vehicles.

The gusher was easily viewed in the business district of Wortham and much jubilation found expression at the sight just south of the town which has increased in population in one week from less than 1,000 to several thousands. Larger crowds than ever are there today, while Mexia has the biggest number of people here since the boom days of 1922.

The gravity of the oil is 41.3. It began flowing at once to market through the Prairie Pipe line which had been connected to the well before it came in, as pretty a well as has ever been brought in, stated the drillers.

During the first twenty four hours, with the well pinched in, flowing through a one inch and a two inch choker and with the bailer, which was cut loose and allowed to fall back to bottom in order to avert mishap, has in the first twenty four hours made approximately 8,000 barrels by actual guage test.

The well is probably ten days in advance of any other well now going down anywhere near the gusher. The Kirby is the next expected in anywhere near the Boyd Simmons. It is about 1,000 feet North and reports have it that it has today entered the chalk at 2275 feet.

The Boyd Simmons 1 hit the chalk at 2224 and went out of it at 2664. It showed gas at 2903 and was drilled to a depth of 2960 feet, more than thirty feet into a very rich sand, elevation 463.

The Boyd is drilling a gasser on the Manning, East of the Simmons lease, which is today down around 700 feet, which will be utilized for fuel purposes.

On the Boyd Boyd and the Boyd Simmons, storage had been prepared for 7,000 barrels, and connections with the Prairie were also established. The Boyd Boyd 1 made 1600 barrels of 41.3 gravity oil the first twenty-four hours.

Colonel Humphreys stated today that he expected work to begin immediately on the Carter tank farm three miles North of Mexia which the Boyd Company is to construct. A shipment of 10, fifty fives has been made to be erected at a cost of around $200,000.

PENN MCCORKLE TO SET CASING IN FEW HOURS

The R. R. Penn number 1 McCorkle which went out of the Chalk Wednesday at 2524 feet is now drilling at around 2760. According to the present speed made in going down, the work of setting the casing will begin sometime Saturday. Without mishap, this test should be the next well in, which event should take place within ten days. The well is in the middle of a large number of derricks, just east of the town of Wortham, about 4 miles distant from the Boyd Oil Company's discovery Boyd. In case it should come in it will prove up a four mile field, with only three completions.

John Phillips Lets Drilling Contracts For Two More Wells

J. G. Phillips, Mexia business man, has let a contract to Cranfill, Reynolds, Miller and Jones to drill two wells on the Martin Bounds. This lease is located four locations south of the Penn McCorkle. Drilling will begin on these wells within the next few days.

WESTERN UNION OFFICES OPEN HERE UNTIL 12 P. M.

The Western Union offices at Mexia are now open until midnight, to serve the public. The new hours started Thursday night. The company is increasing the number of wires leading to the office, next door to The Mexia Daily News and is making every effort to give the sort of service needed and appreciated not only by the oil fraternity but everyone.

Mexia Youth Killed in Automobile Accident In Ft. Worth Thursday; Incident Brings Heartaches Here

Benjamin Davis, 15 year old son of C. D. Davis of this city was run over and killed by an automobile in Fort Worth Thursday afternoon, dying some few hours later in a sanitarium there.

C. D. Davis and his family moved to Mexia a short time ago from Arlington, Texas and are living at present on East Hunt Street, although he has bought a lot on Ross Avenue and planned to erect a home there immediately.

The lad had been on a visit to relatives in Arlington and was merely in Fort Worth for a few hours when the fatal accident happened. At the time of going to press it was not known whether the remains will be brought to Mexia or sent back to their former home for interment.

The youth had many friends here. They will join the parents and relatives in their unspeakable sorrow. "He was such a splendid little fellow" is heard on every hand from friends whom he had made since coming here. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis.

MARLAND COMPANY TO BUILD BUNK HOUSES

The Marland Oil Company has let a contract to J. C. Hodges of Mexia to build two bunk houses near its holdings in the Mexia Wortham oil field. The Company will also build a station there.

Mexia Photographer Snaps First Photo of Simmons Gusher

Photographer Tom Meador of the Meandor Studio here was on the Simmons lease, all ready to "shoot" when the gusher came in. He took the first pictures of the big well, shooting high in the air, the spray of oil above the derrick spreading out like a beautiful sure enough Christmas Tree. After the well had been turned into Prairie Pipe Lines, he also snapped Colonel A. E. Humphreys standing with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons, influential citizens of Wortham and owners of the farm just south of that place on which the gusher came in.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Partly cloudy and warmer.

Keeling Made Happy By Late Discovery

No man in Mexia, with possibly the exception of Colonel A. E. Humphreys, feels better over the developments Northeast of the past few days than does W. J. Keeling of this city. He has thought of the new field, talked of the new field, dreamed of the new field, worked for the new field and expressed faith in the new field for more than a year. He has acreage on the Simmons lease and other properties. It was because of his efforts largely that interest has been kept alive throughout the year in the immediate territory just of Wortham.

MRS. J. K. HUGHES ENTERTAINS VISITOR

The beautiful home of Mrs. J. K. Hughes was again the scene of much gaiety last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. J. K. Hughes entertaind at "42" honoring Mrs. Banks, of Temple.

After a number of games had been played, the hostess served a lovely three course tray. Each tray beautifully decorated with a corsage of carnations for each guest.

The honor guest was presented with a beautiful important swan bon bon dish. High score prize went to Mrs. R. E. Hickman, a beautiful dresden violet basket.

This occasion was just one more of the lovely parties Mrs. Hughes is so capable of giving.

MRS. FREEMAN ENTERTAINS MONDAY

Mrs. Henry Clay Freeman entertained a few friends Monday noon at a luncheon, honoring Mrs. W. S. Banks, of Temple.

The highly polished table was laid with a lace luncheon set for eight guests. A cut glass vase of yellow carysanthemums was the center piece for the table.

A four course luncheon was tastily served to Mrs. W. S. Banks, of Temple, Mrs. Allen Hatch, Mrs. Roscoe Cook, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. Lanning, Mrs. John Sweatt, Miss Mattie Watson, and Mrs. Freeman.

Mexia churches welcome the public to worship here at all Sabbath day services, at the usual hours.

A. E. Epperson came up from South Texas to eat Thanksgiving Turkey with the home folks.

Bobbie Martin and Adrian Patton of Waco are visiting in the home of Lyttleton Catell in this city. They spent Thanksgiving here.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

Too Late to Classify!

FOR SALE—1923 Coupe, good condition, bargain. Apply Box A. in care News. 28-2

FOR RENT—Front southeast bedroom at 418 E. Milam St., MRS. J. D. ARRINGTON. 28L4

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom adjoining bath, also garage, close in town, 411 E. Main, phone 194. 28-K-2

FOR SALE—My new home on Palestine and Bailey Street, modern conveniences, Box M, in care news. 28-J-7

—Mrs. W. S. Banks, after a pleasant visit in our city left Thursday for Dallas, where she will visit her daughter.

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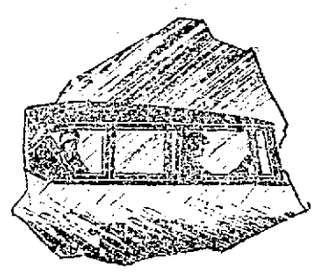
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with lights water, and gas, private entrance. see 720 E. Palestine St. Corner Palestine and Kennedy St. 28-K-2

Miss Sadie Kirgan, formerly of Mexia, whose parents reside at Fairfield, has accepted a position in the State Orphans Home at Corsicana. She is enjoying her work immensely, according to Lee Kirgan, her father, editor of the Fairfield Recorder. Mr. Kirgan and his son, Ramon were Mexia visitors Friday.



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Drive all the gloom from out your heart
And let the sunshine in
The Colonel's found another field
And wants no more to roam
So shout the glorious news abroad
The Colonel's COME BACK HOME.

—Patterson.

RUFUS HARDY DIED WITH PNEUMONIA THURSDAY

Rufus Hardy, 15 years old, died at the home of J. P. Gilliam about two miles south of the city at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The lad was sick only a short while with pneumonia, and 'died very suddenly.

The remains were in charge of the John R. Corley Undertaking Company who shipped the body to the home of the deceased at Blooming Grove.

Miss Rica Martin of Waco is a delightful guest with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Klotz.

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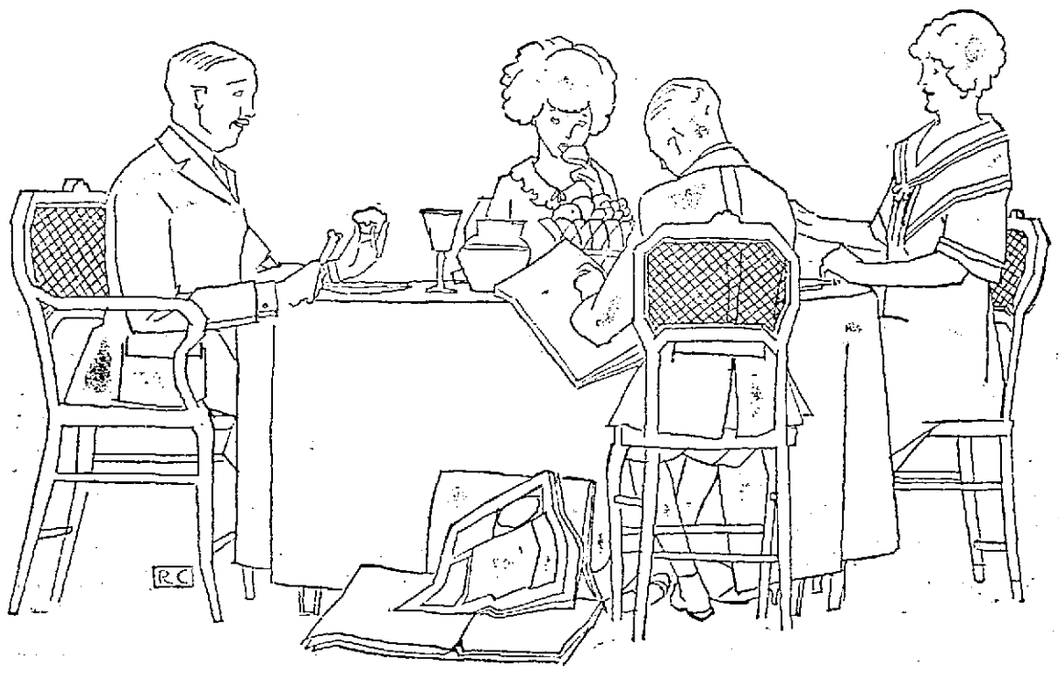

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BLACK CATS WIN THANKSGIVING DAY FROM MART

The Mexia Hi Black Cats defeated the strong Mart Hi eleven at Nowlin Park Thursday afternoon in the Turkey Day contests by a score of 14 to 0. The Cats outplayed their heavier opponents in practically every department of the game but they can say that they had to play some to beat Country Williamson's protegees who have one of the best and strongest forward lines in the near community.

The game was hotly contested from the very first until the final shot that declared the expiration of the alloted time and those who witnessed the contest can say that they saw one of the best high school games ever played at Nowlin Park.

The thing that proved to be the downfall of the Mart team was the use of forward passes from Clover to Perkinson, Aulds and Hoelzel, and also use of off-tackle plays.

There were many brightlights of the game but one outstanding light was the fighting spirit of Captain Thompson, tackle. He was one of the main factors in tearing the line to shreds, leaving large holes for the backfield men to drive through When the final shot was heard at Nowlin Park it not only meant that the game was over and won by Mexia, but that the present season had drawn to a close and that the pigskin and moleskins must go away to the store room and the basketball suits take their place. To a certain Cat player it meant more than that, more than the winning of the game, more than that the season had closed but to Capt. Wayne Thompson it meant that that shot that had announced the end of the game had also herald his departure from the ranks of high school football players. This is Capt. Thompsons last year with the squad and as Captain he has qualified with the Captains of former days and will be remembered as one of the "outfightinest" leaders that the school has ever known.

The Mart team showed that they had been well coached and had a good system of plays and on several occasions looked like they were going to get loose but the defense of the Cats rallied and held against the attacks. A player that stood out on the offense for Mart was Jack, "Carbolic," Mills who was a member of the last years Cats squad. Mills gained more against the Mexia line than any other man of the Mart aggregation.

Mexia made 11 first downs and Mart made 5. Mexia completed four of 8 passes attempted for a total gain of 94 yards, the other four were incomplete. Mart completed 1 pass for 15 yards having 7 incomplete and 1 intercepted by Clover. Punts: Karner averaged 28 yards, Thompson averaged 26 and Mills averaged 21 yards.

Touchdowns—Clover and Aulds. Point after touchdown—Karner drop kicked both goals.

Field goals—Kurner missed two field goals and Perkinson missed one. Mart did not attempt any.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

Thanksgiving day services were held by all of the churches at the First Presbyterian church, Thursday night. A masterly sermon was delivered by Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

BELL TO RETURN SATURDAY FOR RAILROAD COMMISSION

Judge Bell of the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission expects to return from Austin Saturday. He will spend a week in the Mexia Wortham field, giving all possible cooperation to John R. Locks of the division in solving location problems in the town of Wortham and throughout the new district.

ILLENE WESTMORELAND HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Thursday, the car driven by Mrs. Joe Jeffers of this city, hit a soft place in the sand and turned turtle, painfully but not seriously injuring Miss Ilene Westmoreland. There were six others in the car but none of the others were hurt and they went on to the Ft. Worth meeting of Baptist Young People, while Miss Ilene returned to her home here. She sustained cuts about the face.

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FIELD IS FOUND IN TERRITORY CONDEMNED BY MANY

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very near the fault line as worked out, right up against the wet fault. The records made by these geologists show that they thoroughly went over the territory, worked out the field and "detailed it," thereby defining each and every geological formation, as to dry holes, wells sunk and even the "earthen architecture of the traversing creeks."

It was due to this location in the edge of the fault, it is claimed that the chalk was not encountered until it looked like there would not be any and even then only 28 feet of this important formation was found. Officials of the company urged that it was a useless expense to drill deeper, but although the odds were against him, Colonel Humphreys said "Why we have just begun to drill." And "drill on" the company did and as a result the state has witnessed the incoming of another great Mexia Balcones fault pool and Freestone County has since then received its first oil well.

There were even discouragements on the Simmons 1 about one mile south of Wortham, which the Company secured from W. J. Keeling of Mexia, on which no company seemed anxious to drill. The Colonel was offered ten to one bets that he would not get a producer. Not being a gambler with men, however, he refused to take on any of these bets and considered his speculation with Nature believing Nature's promises to be as true as the seasons of the year, or as the sunshine from the heavens.

While meeting with all these discouragements, the Colonel kept the vision in mind and before there was a drop of oil sighted his company, now enriched by many millions by his prowess, had ordered 150,000 feet of pipe to Mexia and ten 55s to take care of the oil.

He went even further, personally supervising the daming of Tehuacana creek near the Boyd 1, so that the company might have plenty of water, following the first big rain, for its drilling program which he had in his mind's eye. At the completion of this work, he called the men together who had helped in the enterprise, and all sang "Shine on Me." Friends in Mexia, some business men took off their coats as did he and helped rush the dam to completion. And none were more thankful than the Colonel who bared his head and lifted a prayer of gratitude to God. Within a few hours rain fell, nearly three inches of it, overflowing the dam and solving the problem before it had been born.

In view of this true story of the late discovery and in view of other discoveries and gigantic achievement not only in oil but in minerals and business as well, is it any wonder that the present citizen of Mexia is known from Coast to Coast, as "America's most famous wildcatter."

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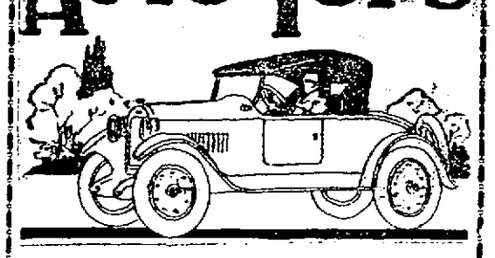

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THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

MAKING MORE FOOTPRINTS IN TEXAS

"Friends, look about you and you will see our footprints."

Thus spoke Colonel A. E. Humphreys, the leading independent oil man of the United States, three years ago this coming January when he introduced General John J. Pershing to a crowd of citizens of this section in front of the old Henry home, southwest of Mexia a few miles.

It's not a very far cry from that day until this, but still many things have happened. Many more footprints have left their impress here and near Mexia and now the Colonel has returned to make some more.

Opportunities do not make men great but, if comprehended and embraced, they do develop them.

A brief insight into the past of the Famous Wildcatter shows him to be a man of optimistic courage. His biography indicates that he has always been a man fearless in the discharge of duty, although on numerous occasions he has been confronted by experiences that tried his very soul. Couragcous he has ever been but never rash. Courage is a virtue different in its nature from rashness. For courage to assume the form of rashness is for it to lose its identity and become something else. Courage is above bravery, for bravery often degenerates into both rashness and temerity.

But above his courage is his faith in God. The distinct qualities of his moral character while making notable discoveries near Mexia did not consist merely in the aggregated strength of human powers and resolutions; it was not the result of stubbornness that he has twice said "drill on! drill on!" when friends advised him to stop; it was not a dogged reliance upon himself; nor the result of inexorable selfishness and unbending pride that caused him when he had put his hand to the plow not to look back, but it was the result of an unshaken confidence in Him to whom he has given his life and pledged his all.

Exalting Christ above everything, he has seen Him upon every rock and mountain brow while studiously applying himself to the mastery of his professions that have called him into forest, field or mine.

He has clung to the faith of his mother, in hours of extreme discouragement, though as he will tell you, often attacked by devil and demons, learning and ignorance, genius and talent, intrigue and diplomacy, irony and ridicule, stratagem and chicanery and sarcasm and invective.

So the life of this man of vision, again welcomed back home in Mexia and in Texas, comes to us as an irrestible inspiration, as it does to every citizen of "The City That Vision Is Building." Let us clasp hands with him today, in this month of Peace and Thanksgiving, determined that division and discord, jealousies and envy, misunderstanding and doubt shall have no place in our hearts, then our dear city will extend wider, rise higher and shine brighter, till error and deception will vanish entirely and build here a bigger and a better Mexia.

Mexia is happy because of his return. Texas is enriched again by his presence and his footprints will be additional tributes to Faith, Hope, and Love, as the days go marching on.

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The homes of Mexia are going to be slow, as a general thing, in rushing rentals to top prices. Every day Mexia people are urging "Let's not lose our heads" and if they don't, keep normal mentally and with their prices, Mexia will witness as marvelous a permanent growth in the next four years as in the past four. Mexia is face to face with an opportunity that seldom comes to a place. Her gratitude should not be expressed in greed.

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The passage of that bond issue for good roads December 16, in consolidated road district number 4 of Limestone County is the thing that must be kept constantly in mind by the citizenship. That part of the new field discovered Northeast of here which is in Limestone county is in the consolidated district in question, which further enhances the valuations of taxable assets in the district and will thereby lessen the taxes.

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Fortunately Mexia just recently added to her fire department equipment. Today this place is well protected with an excellent service. Homeseekers will be glad to note this especially at this time.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

ALBERT E. HUMPHREYS.

Denver Record, Nov. 8, 1924.

Col. Albert E. Humphreys was born in the little village of Sissonville, Kanawha county, West Virginia. His father, Ira Humphreys, built a home for his family and later a mill and then a store. Colonel Humphreys, as a boy, worked in the store, and when his father entered the lumber business, Albert was allowed on occasions to pilot a log raft down the Pocataligo river. When he was sixteen he entered into partnership with his father. He had become a successful speculator in timber lands before he was twenty-seven. The transactions of the Humphreys ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Scores of their rafts floated down the Kanawha and Ohio rivers.

All went well until 1887, when a lumber company in Cincinnati failed. The Humphreys held a large amount of the concern's paper. This failure brought on that of another company. The two concerns handled the greater majority of the Humphreys' business and the Humphrey's business was wiped out by the crash. Colonel Humphreys found himself at twenty-seven personally owing more than $200,000.

"For three or four years," said Colonel Humphreys, recently, referring to those dark days of a generation ago, "I remained in my home county. I would secure options at from $2.00 to $3.00 an acre on extensive tracts of virgin timber land, in which were rich seams of bituminous coal, with oil and gas possibilities, land that today is worth $150 to $200 an acre. Then I tried to interest the business men of Charleston without success. Realizing that I was a prophet without honor in my own country and could never pay my debts by remaining in Kanawha county, I moved to Duluth, Minnesota."

In his subsequent operations in oil, etc., Colonel Humphreys made many "rich strikes." In 1887 he married Alice K. Boyd, of Ripley, Ohio, and this he describes as "the richest strike he ever made."

Humphreys devoted his activities to the country north of Duluth, where were located the celebrated Vermillion and Mesaba iron ranges. He uncovered large deposits of fine ore. A company was formed and in less than a month the stock was selling at $5.00 a share and the great Mesaba iron range boom was on.

It is typical of this remarkable man that his first aim was to pay off the $200,000 remaining from the Humphreys Lumber Company failure in Sissonville in 1887.

During the five years following his first visit to Duluth, Colonel Humphreys discovered mines, the ore of which is today worth more than one hundred million dollars.

In 1893 the properties and interests of Humphreys and his associates ran into millions, and when the panic broke in that year he was caught to the extent of $1,200,000. With the same high purpose which actuated him in shouldering the $200,000 failure of the Humphreys Lumber company in 1887, he resolved to make good this greater loss of $1,200,000. What iron had done for Humphreys in clearing up within six years the $200,000 set-back in lumber, oil was to accomplish in repairing the wreck to which the panic of 1893 reduced the iron undertakings. But the second task, involving nearly one and a quarter million dollars, was a mighty one and was not fully accomplished until 1916.

From his Denver headquarters, during the succeeding sixteen years, he was engaged in gold and silver mining in conjunction with his coal interests in West Virginia. It was not until 1914, however, that he concentrated on oil. His amazingly rapid acquirements of the fundamental principles of oil discovery, his fearlessness and his tenacity are all things to marvel at. It would be fatuous to say that, in his remarkable career, Colonel Humphreys had not experienced some hard lessons. He was familiar with triumph and disaster and had learned "to treat these two imposters just the same." His quiet masterful hand has since guided his own fortunes and the fortunes of his associates to sure and substantial success.

The fall of 1897 found Colonel Humphreys back in Charleston looking for new interests in his native state. This time he did not try to interest local capital. With his own money he purchased a large tract of coal land on the Norfolk & Western Railroad and, building a short line railroad into it, leased a section thereof to a Lynchburg syndicate. After twenty years of mining they have barely scratched the surface of the immense coal deposits located in that tract.

It would be utterly impossible in this article to make even brief mention of all Colonel Humphreys' achievements. He has floated timber down the rivers, ridden the trail searching out the hidden places of the Mesaba iron range. He founded and built the city of Virginia, Minnesota, and prospected for gold and silver in the Canadian Rockies. He erected the first concentrating mill in the Kootenay County and founded the town of Trail Creek. He opened up mines on Cabin Creek and other valuable tracts in Kanawha county. Yet he was not content to rest. What did he seek? Was it success. He had already won that many times over if success is to be figured in physical assets. Colonel Humphreys has the blood, nerve, energy and courage of the pioneer. That husky sentiment of Stevenson's, "It is better to travel hopefully than to arrive," was a driving impulse with Albert E. Humphreys. So in 1898 he went to Colorado to see what he could find west of the Mississippi. There also he achieved much.

Humphreys, The Individualist.

What manner of man is this? What are his hopes, his aims? What sentiments have governed his life? These and other natural questions arise in the mind of the reader who is interested in human analysis. "Having amassed so much of the worlds goods, what is now his chief ambition?" I asked one of his closest associates. "To live for the other fellow," he promptly replied. "I know of his great philanthropic gifts," I said, "and I expect his generosity is often imposed upon."

"Colonel Humphreys would rather be imposed upon many times than miss one opportunity of helping a worthy cause," was the answer.

Albert E. Humphreys believes that courage and intelligence and trust in God will overcome all difficulties. Too much foresight frequently acts as a hindrance to enterprise. There are certain things that are fundamentally true in the experience of all men; so true, in fact, that they are finally accepted as laws—but they should never stand in the way of a man's taking a reasonable chance. A man is not necessarily a gambler because he backs his own judgment with his own money. Precedent is the refuge of the man who is unable to do his own thinking. Nothing truer was ever said than that 'the man who never makes any mistakes never gets anywhere.' After all, experience is the greatest teacher, and that man who can keep his average on the plus side of the ledgr instead of on the minus side is entitled to the confidence of his friends."

Albert E. Humphreys is an individualist, pure and simple. He never could subordinate his remarkable initiative to working for a corporation, unless that corporation happened to be his own. In his wanderings elsewhere he never forgot the town of Charleston and its associations. From "a prophet without honor," he has grown to be a "favorite son," if ever such a term was known outside of political teminology. His gifts to the new public library for the city and his support of the Union Mission and many other institutions for the betterment of mankind all over our nation are too well known to require other than passing mention, The Boyd Memorial church of Charleston was built exclusively by Colonel Humphreys. He and his cousin, Albert J. Humphreys, built the Humphreys Memorial M. E. church South. In a small tin box in the center of the cornerstone of the little wooden church at Sissonville is a ten cent piece which represents the first money ever earned by Colonel Humphreys, at the age of ten. He believes in the parctical application of Christian principles. With Colonel Humphreys, public-spiritedness is a form of religion. Constructive helpfulness and not maudlin charity is his motive. He has no inclinations to lay down any rules for the other fellow. He realizes, however, that a churchless country would mean a God-less country, and he has no use for the slacker in either the spiritual or material walks of life. "Unmindfulness of God," he says, "who has always been so mindful of us, is mean." He abominates the human parasite wherever found. His thought is always for the poor and afflicted and his hand is ever open to help. One would not do well, however, to smite Colonel Humphreys on one cheek with the expectation that he would turn the other for a similar assault. But, no appeal to his sense of fairness was ever made in vain. If there is one creed over and above another by which Colonel Albert E. Humphreys has ordered his daily life, it might be expressed as follows: "Help your neighbor, but keep your nose out of his affairs."

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(By United Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 24.—By casting the body of a guinea pig into a bed of glowing coals and watching its reactions, to the fire, pathologists today attempted to aid authorities in solving the Sheatsley furnace mystery.

Dr. H. M. Brundage presided over the strange experiment.

It was the first of a long series of scientific tests to determine whether Mrs. Addie Sheatsley was dead or alive when her body entered the firebox of the Lutheran parsonage furnace last Monday afternoon.

Burned until its flesh resembled that of the furnace victim, the pig was removed from the fire and its organs prepared for microscopic examination.

The pathological tests will parallel those to which the charred organs of Mrs. Sheatley are being subjected. It is the hope of scientists that through comparison they may be able to arrive at some definite conclusion as to the manner in which the pastor's wife met her death.

Details of the first of these experiments with Mrs. Sheatley's organs were revealed to the United Press today in an exclusive interview with Dr. H. M. Brundage who has been employed by Prosecutor John R. King to help unravel one of the most baffling death mysteries in history.

Dr. Brundage put at rest the persistent reports which cropped up over the week end that what was found in the furnace might not be human remains at all and that the entire investigation may have been running on the wrong track.

"The speciments we have to work with," the pathologist said, "include the heart, a fragment of the lung and a piece of the kidney.

"There is no doubt whatever about the heart being that of a human. Although it is badly shrunken by the action of the furnace fire, its structure is clearly the structure of a human heart.

"Of course I can not say that it is the heart of Mrs. Sheatsley. Nobody can say that but undoubtedly authorities are correct in assuming that it was Mrs. Sheatsley who was burned. Any other conclusion appears absurd."

The beginning of the work of pathologists in the case, taking up the scientific investigation where chemistry left off after finding no evidence that Mrs. Sheatsley crept into the furnace alive and burned to death, and a more general appearance by all investigators and friends of the Sheatsley family that Mrs. Sheatsley was murdered, constitute the principal developments in the mystery over the week-end.

John R. King, the county prosecutor, announced that he had "struck a new lead in the case," but refused to elaborate. His announcement brought much conjecture and served only to sustain the air of deep mystery in which the whole affair had been shrouded since the first.

King's investigation will go on, he said today, his principal task being the questioning of persons examined in the first quiz.

The fashionable Christ Lutheran church in Bexley, where Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, husband of the furnace victim has been pastor for eight years, accepted the murder theory in effect yesterday, adopting resolution "prayer to the Lord that the real culprit be brought to justice."

The congregation in the same resolution expressed sympathy and "unqualified confidence in the nobility and integrity of the character of our pastor."

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Above: WILLIAM H. ANDERSON & SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES
Below: MRS. MARY K. EGGLESTON & MRS. ALICE LONGWORTH

The Stork is expected for the first time to visit the home of Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, in February. They have been married eighteen years. Mrs. Longworth is a daughter of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Sir Auckland Geddes, former British Ambassador to the United States, has been appointed Chairman of the Royal Commission on Food Prices by Premier Stanley Baldwin. William H. Anderson, former Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York State, convicted of forgery, will be paroled from Sing Sing prison on Christmas Eve, and will be re-arrested on four charges of theft and extortion. Mrs. Mary K. Eggleston, wealthy widow of Larned, Kansas, has been found guilty of attempting to poison her self-styled fiance, David Ely, realtor, in order to gain possession of his fortune of $65,000. The plot was bared by a laborer, W. O. Pool, who said he was offered $200 to administer poisoned wine. Ely stuck by the woman through the trial, and broke down and wept when she was convicted.

CHARLIE AND BRIDE COMING BACK HOME

(By United Press)

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 26.—Charlie Chaplin, English screen comedian, and his Spanish bride, Lita Gray, married in Mexico yesterday, are due back in America. The wedding party left Guaymas in a special car last night. "The old rascal", was Douglas Fairbanks' comment upon the surprise wedding. "We wanted to have him here with us, but you never can tell about Charlie." Mrs. Chaplin is 18.

Read the advertisements in this paper. They contain messages of interest to everyone.

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Two Suspects Held Are Identified

(By United Press)

JACKSBORO, Texas, Nov. 26.—Two of the three suspects held here for investigaton with the robbery of the Loving State Bank at Loving Monday, have been identified as participants in the robbery, officers said today.

Identification was made by H. G. Millican, cashier of the bank here last night. Offcers from Wichita Falls were expected here today to view the prisoners. More than $2000 in currency was found on the prisoners following their captured here yesterday.

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Construction of the Boyd Tank farm has begun on the Carter place North of Mexia about three miles. Storage will be provided on this farm for probably a million or more barrels of oil which will be kept by the Company until the crude market becomes stable. If necessary the company is prepared to build even additional steel tanks.

In this connection, it is recalled that Colonel A. E. Humphreys, the President of the Company, is as successful in marketing production as he is in discovering new oil fields and in securing or gathering large bodies of water. In the early days of the Mexia oil discovery over three years ago when the Mexia crude was selling at a price so low that many claimed it unprofitable to the operator, the Colonel went to New York and within a few days had a contract on his part to sell to parties of the second part $100,000,000 worth of oil, which was for 66 and two thirds million barrels at $1.50 per barrel. At that time Mexia crude was marketing for less than $1.00 per barrel and only a a small portion of the oil sold was visible. This deal was then reported to have been the largest deal made by any independent oil man in the U. S. and since then has not been equalled. The deal drew to the Mexia oil district the eyes of the oil fraternity of the continent, as no other event, it is claimed, and was followed by the entrance into Texas of many capitalists who hitherto had made their investments and participated in developments in other states.

Whether another deal somewhat similar to that is to be made is yet to be seen, but it is claimed that it is easily believable due to the program of storage outlined, which the company is credited with being fully able financially to put over. At any rate, it is freely predicted that the last discovery near here and at Wortham will add vastly to the wealth of Texas, to its tax coffers, and to its citizens as well as drawing attention to natural resources of inexhaustible proportions.

Within a radius of 35 miles of Mexia, during the past four years, more than $150,000,000 has been paid for the crude oil brought to the surface from the famous Woodbine sands of the Balcounes Mexia fault.

made, largely in and near Wortham, the nearest being about two miles distant from the discovery well on the Boyd farm. On these locations twenty five rigs were being placed for drilling operations, some of which were going, and the only reason there were not more was because of the scarcity of both material and men. At the same time, three of the major pipe line companies were laying lines to their Transcontinental trunks to take care of the flush and four others were making their arrangements to connect up as soon as possible. The ones taking the lead were the Pure, Prairie and Humble. While this was going on, no offsets were made near the Boyd discovery which Wednesday was completed for 2,000 barrels daily. At present there are less than a half a dozen derricks going up in the nearly two mile strip between the Boyd Boyd and the Boyd Simmons.

Geology has been responsible for the field activity. Some operators who have heretofore pinned their faith on what they termed "creekology" have heeded the reports of geologists in this instance.

In many of the oil offices of Mexia now may be seen maps of the area which have long hung on the walls showing the structure which is lined to show a forty-five degrees fault. This shows the pool to be in a sort of pecan shape, following a 45 degrees angle with the bulge near Wortham which the geologists have pointed out to be almost entirely within the producing pool. That information has resulted in the frenzied activity at Wortham the district being given so great a play being pronounced "perfect geologically."

This map also indicates that the producing area ought to be as large as the Mexia field and some have even referred to it as "the mother pool." Geologists have long persisted in saying that "the mother pool" has not yet been discovered.

During the past four years the Mexia field has produced steadily and its output is now around 25,000 barrels daily. This old field extends to within about two miles of the Boyd Boyd 1. discovery well of the entirely new pool.

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Former ProOfficers Now Before Jury

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—The case of Arthur L. Curran, former head of the Kansas City Federal prohibition force and five agents who worked with him, accused of graft and extortion, was in the hands of a jury today. The trial opened Nov. 17. and has been full of sensational testimony of prohibition officials. police officers, former bootleggers and others who had dealings with the accused men.

Steve Womack is spending his Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack. Steve is a student at Terrill School, Dallas.

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Miss Dorothy Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker of this city, Misses Mary McLarry and Mary Alice Skiles of Dallas, seniors at Ward-Belmont, Nashville, are the week-end house guests of Captain and Mrs. P. D. Tucker of Lebanon, Tennessee. Captain Tucker, chaplain of Castle Heights Military Academy, was a former pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of this place. Duff Tucker, a son, is a Freshman at Cumberland University also located at Lebanon.

Section Motor Car Collides With Train

SULPHUR, Ok., Nov. 26.—J. Lancaster and A. B. Roy, section hands, were killed instantly late yesterday when the railway motor car on which they were riding crashed head on into a Frisco passenger train near here. Both men are survived by families living here.

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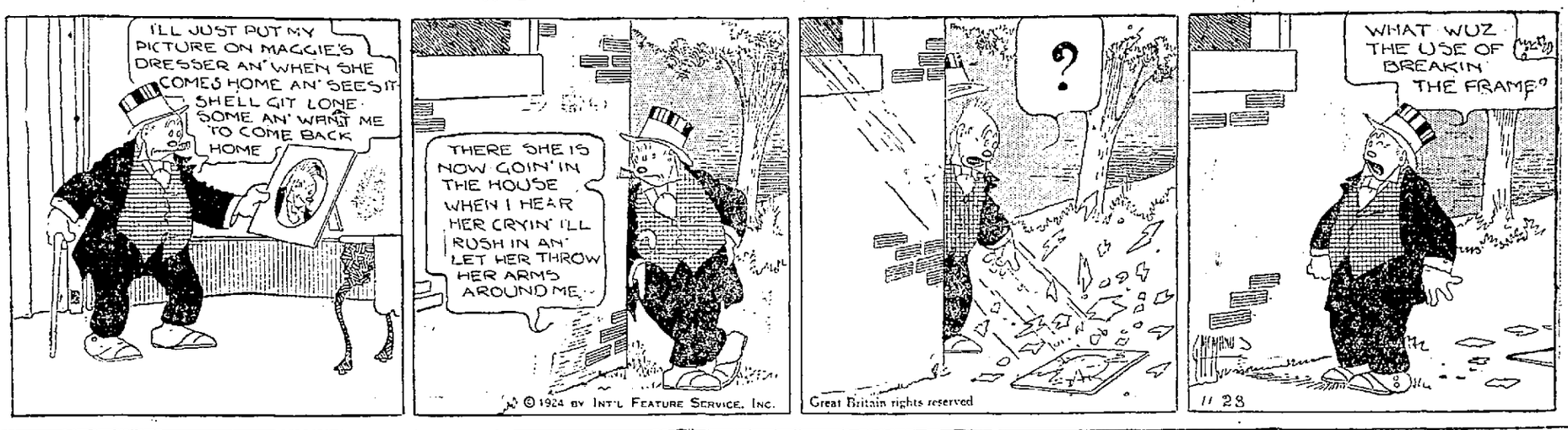
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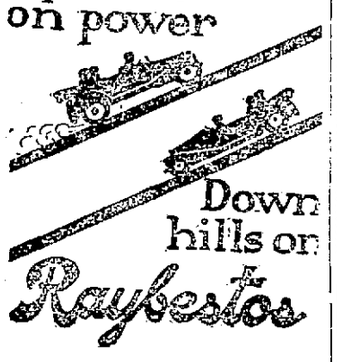
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Boyd-Simmons 1 First Wildcat To Which Pipe Line Was Laid Before Drop of Oil Sighted

Within the next few days, a half a hundred or more rigs will be running in the new Mexia-Wortham field, and it is expected that scores of new derricks will be built between The Boyd Oil Company's Boyd discovery well, 4 miles Northeast of Mexia and the Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 1 about one mile south of Wortham. When the Simmons came in Thursday, making 11,500 barrels daily by guage tests, with the bailer still in the hole, there were less than a half a dozen derricks going up between them, while the major activity was North and Northeast of the Boyd Simmons.

Around the Boyd Boyd, the Company has something like 400 acres, which extends somewhat southeast and Northeast of that well. The discovery made 1600 barrels the first twenty four hours and according to geologists for the Company, it is believed to be in the Southwest corner of the pool. For that reason, it got only twenty-eight feet of Chalk. The Company also has leases on Ferguson, and Manning between the Boyd and Simmons. It also has acreage on the Edwards tract east of Wortham as well as royalty interests in many blocks.

The new field presented several very unusual aspects, the subject of much comment among the oil fraternity. Before a barrel of oil was found, three big pipe line companies were tieing into their main lines with pipe lines to serve the field.

It is said that for the first time in history a pipe line was laid by such companies to a wildcat field. The Simmons 1 was the first wildcat ever to be offset before it came in. Within two hours after the Boyd Wildcats came in, in each case, their production was following into markets.

Scouts have been too busy to make a drilling report and have had a task in keeping up with the score or more locations that have been made every day for the past five days.

The next well due to come in, according to depths now reached, is the R. R. Penn McCorkle 1, east of Wortham. It is below the Austin chalk depths. The Kirby 1 on the Bounds, North of the Simmons about 1,000 feet should be next after the Penn, it having reached Austin Chalk depths. Tests by J. K. Hughes Developing Company and the E. L. Smith Oil Company should be next in order, these being down around 1500 feet Friday night. These latter tests are North and Northeast of the Boyd Simmons.

The Pure has only one derrick up. It is two locations West of the Boyd Simmons 1, and offsets the Boyd Simmons 2. It is rigging up. The Pure has this test on the S. P. Bounds. Marland is going down Northeast of the Boyd Simmons 1 and Mrs. J. K. Hughes has one well spudded in and two more rigging up on her ten acres off the Northeast corner of the Simmons.

On the Martin Bounds, 4 locations south of the Penn McCorkle 1, J. C. Phillips of Mexia has made a contract with Cranfill, Reynolds and Miller and Jones to drill two wells.

DAILY DOZEN BEST RADIO PROGRAM

By Daisy Mays.

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KYW 6:00 News, financial reports. 6:35 Bedtime story. 7:00 Dinner concert. 7:30 Program, Duncan sisters. 8:20 Speeches. 8:20 Speeches. 8:20 to 2:45 a. m. Midnight revue.

WBAP 7:30 to 8:30 Concert. Symphony orchestra. 9:30 to 10:45 Hawaiian music.

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WFAA 8:30 to 9:30 Male quartet; pianist and reader.

WHAS 7:30 to 9:00 Concert by band.

WHO 7:30 to 9:00 Varied musical program.

WMC 8:30 Concert. 11:00 Midnight frolic.

WOAW 6:00 Story hour. 6:30 Violin and piano music. 7:00 Pat's Melody boys. 9:00 Program. 10:00 Music. 10:30 Dance program.

WOC 7:20 Educational lecture. 9:00 Orchestra; messages of greeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jackson and baby came down from Dallas to eat Thanksgiving turkey at home and to remain for a few days.

MEXIA PEOPLE IN AUTO FRECK

Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ainesworth and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Suttle drove over to Waco in Mr. Ainesworth's car, and started home about 7 o'clock. Juts after crossing the Katy tracks coming out of Waco, the steering gear went dead and the car went into the ditch, turning over several times and wrecking the car. Mrs. Ainesworth and Mrs. Suttle each received several bruises and Mr. Suttle suffered a cut on his head and the ends of his thumb on the right nearly severed. Mr. Ainesworth, who was driving, escaped without a scratch. The wounded were taken to a hospital and their wounds were dressed, and Mr. Suttle returned on the night train, while the ladies and Mr. Ainesworth remained in Waco and returned home Thursday afternoon in the repaired car. All of the hurt are doing nicely.

MRS. FRED WALPOLE SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Fred Walpole, formerly of Oklahoma died at her home at 818 E. Main street Thursday morning about eleven o'clock after a long illness. The funeral party left the residence about 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon for Cotton Gin where interment took place at three o'clock. John R. Corley Undertaking Company had charge of funeral arrangements.

The deceased is a sister-in-law of John Walpole, a well known employee of the Mexia Motor Car Company in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walpole have recently moved to Mexia from Oklahoma.

CALLED MEETING MASONIC LODGE

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 7:30 for work in the Masters degree. Visitors are always welcome.

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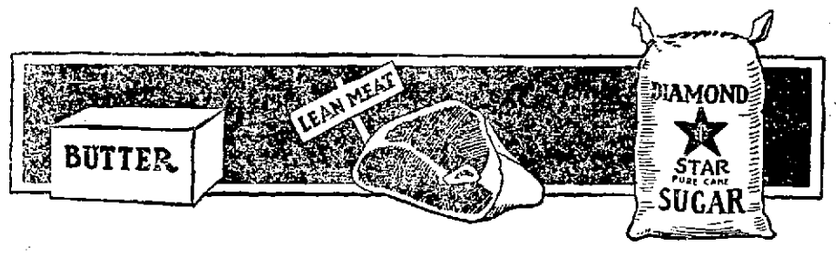

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